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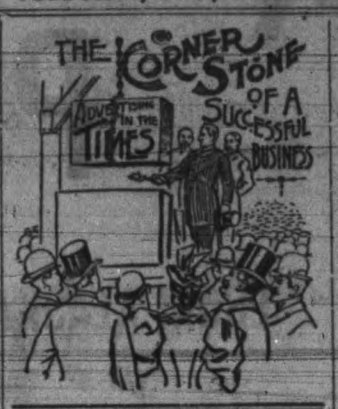

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A GRAND
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Jews Murdered by Peasants.

Warsaw, March 22.—Five members of a wealthy Jewish family residing in Smorgoni, was murdered and robbed yesterday by peasants. Six of the suspected murderers were arrested.

American.

New York, March 22.—Berthold Popper was sentenced to two years and eight months' imprisonment for bigamy to-day. Popper was convicted of marrying Mrs. Leslie Halleck, who afterwards committed suicide.

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Democrat and Republican members of the senate mingled freely on assembling to-day. As the Democratic members came in all the Republican senators shook hands with them. The Democrats seemed to take the situation philosophically.

New York, March 22.—The jury in the case of Constable Jamieson of Gravesend, charged with perjury, to-day rendered a verdict of guilty.

NEW SEALING LAWS.

The American Foreign Affairs Committee

DISCUSS BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS

Senator Morgan of Alabama Has Some Views That Don't Stand With Those of the Rest of the Committee—He and Some Others Think Legislation Not Necessary.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—In the senate the McGarrahan bill came up, but was laid over until Monday. Hansbrough's bill, appropriating one million for the destruction of the Russian thistles was taken up and discussed.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The house committee on Pacific railroads has been authorized to sit through the sessions of the house.

Secretary Gresham appeared before the house foreign affairs committee to-day in reference to the legislation connected with the Behring Sea fisheries. At a meeting this morning the fact developed that some thought legislative action not necessary to carry Behring Sea regulations into effect. Secretary Morgan, of Alabama, holds this view. He believes that the treaty might be considered as executing itself. The committee, as a whole, differ from Morgan's conclusion.

It is learned Mr. Gresham informed the committee that Great Britain has taken no action looking to the introduction of a bill into the British parliament with an aim similar to that of the McCreary bill, but he has received the text of a bill, which will be passed by the British parliament. It provides a maximum penalty of £100 for anyone found poaching in Beliring Sea.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Articles are being published in Russian newspapers in opposition to the renewal of the Anglo-Russian convention regulating the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, on the ground that it operates against Russia.

A Too-Sensitive Soul.

Stoyeston, Pa., March 22.—Wm. E. Zimmerman, postmaster during President Cleveland's first term, was an applicant for reappointment. He learned on Tuesday that his application had been rejected. Yesterday he was found dead hanging to a rafter in his stable. He was wealthy.

Coast Seamen's Wages.

San Francisco, March 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the ship owners' association the time was mostly devoted to a discussion of sailors' wages. There was no opposition to raising the monthly wages of coasters from $25 to $30. A resolution to that effect was laid over until the next meeting, but there is no doubt of its adoption then, and the increase will probably take effect on the 1st prox.

Loss of the Kearsarge.

Brooklyn, March 22.—A court martial assembled in the navy yard to-day to try Commander Heyerman of the Kearsarge, charged with negligence and inefficiency in connection with the loss of the vessel. Heyerman seemed cheerful.

A Justice Sent to Jail.

New York, March 22.—Justice Newton pleaded guilty to-day in connection with the Gravesend election irregularities and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and $500 fine.

CONCERNING CANADA.

The Cattle Question in England—Gen. Booth Coming Over This Summer.

A New Brunswick M. P. Called to the Senate—Mr. Mulock's Bill Ridiculed.

London, March 22.—Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone, president of the British board of agriculture, will receive in April a deputation from the chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom, and from the Royal Society, in reference to the cattle trade in Great Britain. These deputations will urge proposals antagonistic to Canada's cattle export trade, and to this end will make strong representations urging that all imported cattle shall be slaughtered at the port of landing.

London, March 22.—In the house to-day President Gardner of the board of agriculture said that until the government received further information in regard to the freedom of Canada from pleuro-pneumonia among cattle they would not decide the question of the admission of Canadian cattle into England.

The secretary of the foreign office, Gray, said the question of compensation for the deaths of British officers, and other British subjects, killed by the explosion of gunpowder on Ilha de Gubernador, in Rio de Janeiro bay, would not be pressed upon Brazil until the insurrection had been suppressed.

London, March 22.—The Earl of Derby, the late governor-general of Canada, made an eloquent and earnest plea in behalf of Canada before the Liverpool chamber of commerce yesterday. He said that the English capitalists should look more carefully than they do into the excellent chances for investment that the Canadian mines, forests and agricultural interests offer.

The Glasgow and Liverpool shippers introduced in the Canadian House of Commons proposing that the government should establish a maximum steamship rate for the transportation of cattle. A prominent cattle shipper, in speaking of the proposal of the bill, said that the government might as well be asked to fix the price of a man's dinner. The present Canadian rates scarcely afforded living wages, and are much less than the United States rate.

General Booth of the Salvation Army will go to Canada this summer it is announced. He proposes making a four months' "Jubilee salvation campaign" throughout the Dominion and the United States. The general has practically decided to plant the "Salvation over-the-seas-colony" in South Africa, or in Australia, so it will not be established in Canada.

Ottawa, March 22.—Burns, M.P., Gloucester, N. B., has been called to the senate. He was passed over twice for the Lieut.-Governorship, but anybody is good enough for the senate.

The Heath Murder Case.

Fresno, Cal., March 22.—The most important witness in the Heath case to-day was P. F. Peck. He said that about 11 o'clock on the night of the murder he was in Monahan's saloon when Heath and two other men whom he did not know, entered. While drinking, Heath was talking of McWhirter. Peck after a few minutes started to leave the saloon, Heath followed him and got before him in the doorway and insisted on talking further about politics. Peck took hold of him and pushed him to one side and in so doing felt a pistol in his hip pocket. Heath swung round and placing his hand on his hip raised his coat and witness saw the handle of a large black pistol protruding from the pocket. It was similar in appearance to the one found next morning in McWhirter's yard.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

The Detachment for Esquimalt Arrive in Montreal—March up Notre Dame St.

In Charge of Major Rawston, Fifty-Six Strong—It Leaves for Victoria at 4:30.

Montreal, March 22.—The detachment of Royal Marine artillery arrived this morning from Quebec, en route from Plymouth to Esquimalt, B. C. They came with all the trappings of the regular service. The party numbers 56, and is in charge of Major Rawston. His wife and her maids accompany him to his western station. At 10.30 a.m. the artillerymen were ready to fall in and march. Col. Stevenson was present to act as host and guide of the party. The men were in heavy marching order. They marched up Notre Dame street, Major Rawston at their head, and beside him Col. Stevenson and Mr. Lamokin, passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Quebec. The latter has charge of the party as far as North Bay. The line of march was along Notre Dame street to Place d'Armes square, then to St. James street, Victoria square. As they passed the statue of Her Majesty they brought their rifles to the shoulder. They proceeded up Beaver Hall hill, west on Dorchester street to Dominion square, down Windsor street to the C. P. R. station. The party were drawn up along Osborne street in front of the station, while Major Rawston went up to Mr. McNicoll's office to arrange some matters connected with their trip to Vancouver. During the march up town they were followed by a large crowd. When their officer had concluded the business he and Col. Stevenson led the men down Windsor street, along St. Antoine and down Inspector street to Chabouille square, and then into the station, and the artillerymen saw a little exhibition of what firemen can do. Here Mrs. Rawston, her maid and Dr. Wood, the surgeon of the detachment, were waiting for them.

The marines almost filled the station. Some were drawn up in front just inside the doors, others were placed on the stairs, and the remainder were placed in the salvage wagon and on the reels. Col. Stevenson explained that an alarm would be rung and the horses hitched ready to start for a fire. This was done to the satisfaction of every spectator, and the artillerymen showed their approval by thumping the floor with their rifles.

They were shown all about the station. The firemen came down the brass poles just as they do when in a hurry, and several of the artillerymen did the same. Col. Stevenson showed the ladies about the station, and the fire apparatus was examined with interest and evident approval. They noted that everything about the place was as bright as soldiers would keep it. The visitors evidently enjoyed their half hour at the fire station. They marched back to the drill hall, where they spent a few minutes looking over the headquarters of the militia.

From thence they went down to the Dalhousie square station, where dinner was awaiting them on the cars. The soldiers were ready for it. The afternoon was spent in getting ready for resuming their journey, and at 4.50 p.m. they left for the west on the Winnipeg train.

Africa Their Native Home.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Three thousand representative negroes were in attendance here yesterday upon the state convention of negroes recently called by Rev. A. J. Warner, and others, to consider the question of emigration to Africa. The depressed condition of the race and the fact that they are making no progress was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that, Africa being the natural home of the negroes, those in this country should return to that continent as soon as possible, and establish there a great nation such as the whites had established in America. It was agreed that "as the white men had brought the negroes to America, they ought to pay their fares back to their native land." Resolutions to that effect were passed. It was resolved to urge upon all negroes in America to take similar action. Bishop Turner, of Georgia, was present and advocated emigration. Propositions have already been received from steamship lines to transport the negroes either from New Orleans or Savannah as soon as they are ready to go.

HUNGARY MOURNS.

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FOR THE DEATH OF LOUIS KOSSUTH

Kossuth Received the Last Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church—He Always Lived a Protestant—The American Senate Passes a Resolution of Condolence.

Turin, March 22.—The family of Kossuth have expressed a desire that the body be removed to Buda-Pesth on Friday, and the funeral take place there on Tuesday next.

Buda-Pesth, March 22.—The city council resolved that in addition to defraying the burial expenses of Kossuth, it would provide funds to erect a monument to his memory. All Hungary is in mourning.

Buda-Pesth, March 22.—The entire city is in mourning for Kossuth. The students are wearing black plumes in their hats. Kossuth received the last sacrament of the Roman Catholic church shortly before he died, though he had always lived a Protestant. MacVeagh will represent the United States at the funeral.

Washington, March 22.—The senate adopted a resolution offered by Hoare expressing regret at the death of Kossuth and tendering the family the condolence of the senate.

Hatred of the Lords.

London, March 21.—An impressive demonstration to protest against the action of the house of lords in rejecting the Employer's Liability bill was held in Hyde Park to-day. It is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance. There were twelve platforms in the park, from which the speakers addressed the assembled throng. Shortly before 3 o'clock enormous processions from all parts of the city began to arrive. Among those who took part in the processions were representatives from every trade union in London. Resolutions were read from all the platforms calling upon the government to again introduce the Employer's Liability bill immediately upon the reassembling of the house of commons and also demanding that the government take steps to bring about the entire abolition of the house of lords. At the sound of a bugle the resolutions were adopted simultaneously by all the platforms, the crowds singing their approval with a mighty shout. There was no trouble of any kind reported, and after the adoption of the resolutions the crowds quietly dispersed.

Dynamite in Church.

Paris, March 22.—A Grenoble dispatch states that a panic was created in the church of Gallieu yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bomb. Twenty persons were injured, some mortally. There were no arrests.

Waiting to Fight.

Buenos Ayres, March 22.—The insurgent warships Aquidaban and Republica are reported to be cruising near Maldonado. It is believed they are waiting for the departure from Montevideo of Peixoto's vessels.

Sexton to Retire.

Dublin, March 22.—The Irish Times says Thomas Sexton has intimated that he will not return to parliament after dissolution, which it is believed will take place in July.

Heavy Bank Failure.

London, March 22.—The suspension of the New London and River Plate bank was announced this morning. The capital was £1,500,000.

The suspension had no effect on the stock exchange. Sexton says the Irish Times' statement is untrue.

Alexander to Wilhelm.

Berlin, March 22.—The Czar in an autograph letter to the Emperor congratulates him on the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty, and expresses the hope that the Kaiser will attend the Russian military manoeuvres next autumn. The Czar desires, he says, to maintain the peaceful relations between their peoples.

Mortality Among Railway Men.

New York, March 22.—The government board of trade to-day issued an important return, showing the number of servants imported by thirteen of the principal railroad companies in Great Britain as having been killed and injured by accidents, in which the movements of vehicles were concerned, during the years 1870, 1873, 1877, 1880, and thereafter to 1892. The smallest number of deaths and injuries appears to have occurred in the year 1870, when 274,535 persons were employed by the various companies with which the report deals, and only 118 deaths and 720 injuries were reported, the proportion of employes killed being one in 2387 and those injured one in 2128. The year in which the mortalities and injuries reached the highest point was in 1873, there being employed 274,535 hands, 773 of whom were killed and 1171 injured. The proportions of killed and injured were respectively one in 335 and one in 234. The figures for the last year with which the report deals —1892—compare very favorably with 1870, the total number of persons employed being 381,626, of whom 534 were killed and 2915 injured. The proportion of killed to employed was one in 714 and of injured to employed one in 120. The report concludes by stating that the considerable difference between the numbers killed and injured in 1870 and the figures in the succeeding years is probably owing to the fact that railway companies did not make such full returns of accidents of this class prior to the passing of the railway regulations act in 1871.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Rio de Janeiro, March 21.—International complications which tend to assume a grave character have arisen in the revolution, the subsequent surrender of the insurgent vessels and the escape of Admiral da Gama and his officers. The Portuguese warships on which da Gama and his officers took refuge, were permitted to leave the harbor under the express stipulation imposed by the Brazilian government that da Gama and the officers with him were to remain on board the ships until the governments of Portugal and Brazil had settled the question. The action of the Portuguese naval officers who protected da Gama and his officers, caused a strong feeling of indignation in official as well as civil circles, and it is known that President Peixoto is in possession of documents of the utmost importance as showing that aid was systematically given to the insurgents by the officers of other European vessels.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 21.—A terrible northeast gale visited the coast of this island last night, and caused immense damage in St. Johns, many new houses being blown down and several other buildings partly unroofed. The whole coast of Conception Bay was swept by the storm. Many villages were devastated and a large section of the railway line was flooded. The wires are down in all northern localities, and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage done. The worst feature of this storm is that the seal fishery is now in progress, and 22 steamers, with a large number of men, were hunting seals right in the centre of the storm area. It is feared that the effect upon them will be very serious. A similar storm two years ago resulted in the Trinity Bay disaster. Two hundred men were then carried off on the ice, and 27 perished.

London, March 21.—It is learned from an authorized source that the Queen and the Prince of Wales have given their consent to the marriage of Lord Rosebery with the Princess Maud of Wales, and the official announcement may be expected any day. This was the business which caused Lord Rosebery's urgent summons to the Queen's presence on the Saturday before the announcement of Gladstone's retirement and the mysterious hobnobbing of th eministers on the following Sunday.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: It is reported that Admiral Mello captured off Paragua a vessel loaded with arms for President Peixoto. The Desterro government is sending Senor Falcai, formerly a close friend of Admiral Mello, to Europe as a diplomatic agent.

London, March 21.—The political committee of the National club will act as the committee on the national memorial to Mr. Gladstone. Leading Liberal organizations throughout the country will co-operate with this committee in collecting money for the memorial.

Paris, March 21.—The crisis which was threatened by the action of the senate in refusing to take action on the measures which had previously passed the chamber of deputies, creating a ministry of colonies instead of having that department directed, as has been the case up to the present, has been averted, and Premier Casimir-Perier is again victorious. When the premier learned of the failure to act upon the measure referred to, he promptly called a special session of the senate for to-day and allowed it to become known that he would not remain in power without a vote of confidence on the part of the senate.

Rome, March 21.—Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has been nominated arch-priest of St. Peter's. The nomination excites much comment. The Moniteur de Rome says that it is due to the critical state of affairs in Rome.

Madrid, March 21.—A dispatch received from Santander this evening says that ten men were killed and 30 injured by an explosion of dynamite in the harbor to-day. The dynamite was in one of the many cases of explosives which went down last November with the wreck of the steamer Cabo Machichoco. Ever since the steamer was blown to pieces divers have worked intermittently on the wreck and have raised a considerable quantity of the miscellaneous cargo which was brought to Santander. The divers reported that they were getting near the dynamite, but it was supposed that the explosive had lost its power after so many weeks in water. Three divers were down to-day when the explosion came. Ten men were out in a boat over the spot where the divers were at work. Some 50 men were at work at the docks. The cause of the explosion of the dynamite is not known exactly. The report shook Mendez Nunez street, which started the quay along its whole length. A small boat just off the dock was splintered and seven men were killed. Three divers also were killed and 30 men along the quay were injured seriously.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Baltimore, March 21.—A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says that there was a most sensational murder committed there this afternoon. Edith Hugo, 15 years old, the daughter of a prosperous farmer of Norfolk county, about four miles from that city, had been at St. Vincent hospital four days under treatment. This forenoon the hospital authorities sent for the parents of the girl, her death being almost certain. Mrs. Hugo questioned her daughter and drew from her a confession that she had been criminally assaulted by Frank Watts, a clerk employed at a store near her father's house, who had threatened to kill her if she made known her condition. Mrs. Hugo at once hurried home, secured a pistol, went to the store where Watts was employed and fired two bullets into his back, killing him instantly. She surrendered herself to the police.

Denver, March 21.—The intensity of feeling over the city hall matter has by no means abated. Everybody awaits in suspense the ruling of the supreme court, and a demonstration in defiance to the decision of the court will be instantly resented by an uprising of citizens. To-day the district attorney commenced quo warranto proceedings against Martin and Orr, claiming that this action should have been brought by the new members instead of awaiting the military demonstration of the governor. In the contempt case before Judge Flynn to-day all the parties filed answers, the governor included. Attorney Rogers secured permission from the court to introduce witnesses for justification. Member Orr testified that he had received notice of removal and had not obeyed it. He admitted that the board had detailed policemen to guard the office from invasion.

Tacoma, March 21.—A letter has been received by James T. Belchen, Hawaiian consul at this port, from President Dole, of the provisional government, which says: "You will kindly use your efforts to dissuade people for the present from coming to the islands, either in the capacity of volunteers for military service or for the purpose of obtaining employment. The very low price of sugar has depressed every branch of trade, and there are many here unable to obtain any kind of employment."

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Governor Pattison has received a telegram from the Italian consul at Philadelphia regarding the labor riot near Altoona and calling upon the governor to extend the protection of the commonwealth to the Italian laborers, and asking that their assailants be prosecuted. Governor Pattison sent the telegram to the sheriff of Altoona. He, Pattison, has received from the sheriff of Blair county a telegram concerning the labor troubles and has transmitted its contents to the Italian consul at Philadelphia. The sheriff says that the accounts of the riots were exaggerated. A few Italians were assaulted but none seriously injured. Only one is in the hospital. No Italians have left the city nor is there any occasion for their doing so, and no buildings were burned as reported.

San Francisco, March 21.—The salmon fleet is being got ready and some of the vessels will sail to-morrow. All the vessels turning out for Alaska are surrounded by an eager crowd of unemployed anxious to get a chance to ship as fishermen or canners. Enough men to supply every cannery on the Columbia river and Alaska with a complement have offered to go at Chinese wages, but the agents will not accept them. Their reason is that they must have experienced men, and the Chinese they employ are all expert canners while the unemployed who want to ship know nothing about the business. The Merom, which was to have sailed this morning, but did not get away because all her stores were not in, has over 250 Chinese on board. They will take a similar number in addition, and probably 1500 Chinese in all will go to the canneries this year.

San Francisco, March 21.—Great interest is centring in the Rugby football games which are to take place on the recreation grounds of the Exposition, to-morrow afternoon and on Friday and Saturday afternoons. In view of the fact that this will be the inauguration of the Rugby football tournament, arrangements have been made for a street parade of the contesting teams of each day when the games are to be played. The games will be called at 2 o'clock p.m. To-morow's contest will be between Oregon and California. That on Friday will be between Oregon and British Columbia; and on Saturday California and British Columbia will contest for supremacy. Nearly everybody in the exposition grounds just now is wearing a button-hole ribbon of a combination of crimson, green and gold. These colors are known as "carnival colors," and are worn in token of the coming on April 17, 18 and 19 of King Carnival. These three days are expected to be the greatest days of the exposition from many points of view. The entire New Orleans Mardi Gras is to be reproduced here in San Francisco, beginning with the landing of Rex at the foot of Market street, and reaching a climax at the exhibition grounds, where a grand night pageant is to take place in the midst of fire works and search lights, by which the carnival will be brought to a close.

Indianapolis, March 21.—If Dr. Houser is to be believed, the deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands will soon be going round the country on a lecturing tour, wearing the crown on the stage and appearing in the same royal robes which she wore on state occasions at Honolulu. He made an offer to her to go on the lecture stage, and to-day he said he had received letters which showed his offer will be accepted.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The banks in the Clearing House Association of Philadelphia have united in the following letter to President Cleveland: "Philadelphia, March 20—To the President of the United States: The banks of the Clearing House Association of Philadelphia, believe that if the silver seigniorage bill passed by Congress should become law, it would be a great disadvantage to the business interests of the country, cause the destruction of our monetary system abroad and seriously check prosperity, most respectfully ask you to withhold your signature from the bill and return it with your veto."

Turkish Superstitions.

There is no land on earth where more superstitions prevail than that of the unspeakable Turk. Some of them are interesting. If by any chance a sparrow or swallow flies in the window and circles three times around the room it is a sign that a blood relation of some one present is about to die. There are many signs and happenings that are supposed to predict marriage. For instance, if a horse sneezes when a young girl passes in the street she is positive that her time is nearly come. If her hair becomes unfastened she knows that she will soon be sought for, and if she goes to eat a peach and finds its kernel split she is equally certain that she will soon be wedded.—Chicago Record.

Girls in Tights.

The wearing of tights by some of the girl students at the Normal School at Washington, Pa., has created a sensation in that town, says the Philadelphia Record. There was an amateur performance of the play "Julius Caesar" on Friday evening. Many of the young men and women of the school took part in the play. A large "populace" had been drilled and the students were anxious to bloom out in the Roman togs. The costumes to be worn at the public presentation of the play arrived so late that the actors and actresses saw them for the first time an hour before the curtain was to go up. The girls were horror-stricken when the elocutionist who had charge of the affair opened the big trunks and pulled out a suit of tights for every amateur actress. With some of the tights short skirts were to be worn, but with others no skirts were thought necessary. The mammas and sisters of the blushing maidens who were in the audience were shocked when they saw the vast display of nether limbs. There was to have been a matinee yesterday afternoon, but the tights had aroused so much discussion in and out of school that the play was dropped.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Hague.

The meaning of "The" in the name of the place caled The Hague is not generally known. It is simply the anglicized form of the Dutch word "S. Gravenhaaz" or "S. Gravenhaze," either of which in the Dutch language means "the count's hedge," or "the count's grove" or "woods." Originally the location now occupied by the city of The Hague was the hunting grounds of the Counts of Holland. About the year 1240 a palace was built in the grove. Presently a village sprung up around the palace—still it was called "the count's hedge," and finally and lastly a large city which in the Dutch language has its original signification, but which in modern parlance has been evoluted into "The Hague."—Chicago Herald.

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The professor of the Chair of Political Economy had talked to the class an hour and a half. "I have tried to make this whole question of the tariff perfectly plan to you," said he, wiping the perspiration from his glowing face, "and I trust I have succeeded. Still, if there should be some among you who desire further light on the matter I am ready to answer any question you may ask." "I think I understand the most of your lecture, professor," spoke up a deeply interested young man on the first seat; "but I'd like to know whether this Ad Valorem you've been talking about is a man or a woman."

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Rates of Duty Under Succession Bill to be Materially Reduced.

HON. MR. TURNER'S AMENDMENTS

A General Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Bill Brought Down by Message—Lieut. Governor Assents to Redistribution and Horticultural Bills.

MARCH 21st.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from the residents of Yale asking for a grant for a physician at that place. The petition was ruled out of order on the ground that it asked for an appropriation.

The private bills committee reported that they had reconsidered bills Nos. 29 and 33 and amended them to agree with the notices and petitions. They recommended that the rules be suspended so that the bills could be placed on the orders of the day. Received.

The mining committee reported that they had reconsidered the mineral bill, and submitted it with amendments. Received.

Mr. Kellie asked the minister of mines who furnished the information on which N. Fitzstubbs, gold commissioner for West Kootenay district, based that part of his annual report dated the first day of January, 1894, which refers to the northern division of the said district?

Hon. Col. Baker answered that Mr. Fitzstubbs furnished his annual report, but he was not cognizant of the source of the information.

The Chilliwack drainage bill was finally passed.

Hon. Mr. Turner stated that the Lieut.-Governor in council was pleased to place in the hands of the legislative assembly the interests of the crown in connection with the Victoria Electric Light and Railway company's bill.

On consideration of the bill relating to certain works in the township of Richmond, Mr. Sword moved an amendment providing that the dispute between the municipality and McLean Brothers should be referred to arbitration. The amendment was ruled out of order and the report on the bill was adopted.

The house went into committee, Mr Keith in the chair, to consider the bill to authorize certain dyking and drainage works in the district of New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if the land, the owners of which had petitioned against the bill, was included in the scheme.

Mr. Kitchen explained that the land was included in the bill, and it would not be advisable to exempt the land from the assessments levied under the scheme.

Mr. Sword said the bill would not change the position of those who had petitioned against the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that clause seven did not agree with the petition. Clause seven provides that the commissioners could use the water of the river for generating electricity.

Mr. Kitchen said if the bill was to be endangered by the clause he would like to see the clause struck out, but if not he would like to see the clause remain in. It was absolutely necessary that the commissioners should be allowed to use the water for generating electricity for running their pumping machinery.

Mr. Hunter amended the clause to do away with the objection.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing a bill for the drainage, dyking and irrigation of lands. The message was considered in committee and the bill was reported to the house and read a first time.

The Lieutenant-Governor assented to the redistribution and horticultural bills.

Mr. Sword asked if the information respecting the Nakusp & Slocan railway was ready.

Hon. Mr. Davie answered that it was being prepared.

The house went into committee, Mr. Croft in the chair, to consider the succession duties bill.

Mr. Hunter moved an amendment to strike out the clause exempting property bequeathed to religious, charitable or educational purposes.

The amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to amend the clauses providing that the act should not apply to estates the value of which do not exceed $5,000 by striking out $5,000 and inserting $10,000.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that would be covered by amendments that he intended to introduce later on in the bill.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved an amendment changing the scale of duties to the following: $100,000, a duty of one dollar on every $100; $100,000 to $200,000, $2 on every $100; $200,000 to $700,000, $3 on every $100; $700,000 to $1,000,000, $4 on every $100; $1,000,000 or over, $5 on every $100, provided that where any property devised, bequeathed or passing to, or for the use of any one person, being the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, under a will or intestacy, the first $10,000 of value of the same shall be exempt, and upon so much of the value of the property as is in excess of $10,000 duty shall be charged at half the several rates set forth.

Provided that all duties under this act shall be levied and collected pro rata upon the whole of the estate of the deceased person liable to the duty.

The house adjourned at six o'clock until Tuesday next.

The Renaissance of Napoleonism.

While attention is occupied entirely with the anarchists, it allows to pass by unperceived a very peculiar fact worthy of consideration, although as yet it has no political reach. I mean the renaissance of Napoleonism which we are witnessing and which is becoming more and more marked. It does not at all mean the reconstitution of a Bonapartist party, looking toward an imperial restoration in the future more or less distant; but the reprobation which for twenty years was associated with the name of Napoleon, with the recollections of 1870, the catastrophe of Sedan and the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, has become weakened by degrees to the point of disappearing completely. Napoleon III. is always personally considered as responsible for the calamities of the "Annee Terrible," as Victor Hugo called it, but Napoleon I. is not associated with that responsibility or confounded in the invectives and the maledictions addressed to his nephew. There has arisen around his name something of the old popularity of times gone by. His history begins again to inspire curiosity and interest. This reaction in the public mind commenced to appear in 1892. It was set in motion by the publication of the "Memoirs" of Count Marbot upon the men and the events of the First Empire, among whom he had lived. The success of these "Memoirs," well merited from a historical point of view, has become the signal for a series of books upon the same period, and a veritable vogue has succeeded the ostracism to which everything belonging to the Napoleonic dynasty seemed indefinitely condemned in France. To-day we are in the presence of a literary invasion. In the space of a few months we have had no less than twenty volumes upon this retrospective subject. It is true that it is not the military history of the man that is invoked; the authors busy themselves with his private life. One of the recent books has for its title, "Napoleon Intime;" another deals with "Napoleon et Les Femmes." The theatre has taken a hand in it. At the Vaudeville Sardou puts upon the stage the court of the Tuileries at the commencement of this century, with all its personages; and his comedy has already had one-hundred representations. At the Port Saint-Martin a series of tableaux, which bring before the spectators the principal episodes in the career of the First Napoleon, from his appearance at the military school down to the last act at St. Helena, has had equal success. Here a step further is made, since this biographical review necessarily embraces the period of victories and that of defeat. A popular edition is also announced of the "Memorial of St. Helena," the Napoleonic book par excellence, whose very title seemed destined to sink into a hopeless obscurity.—E. Masseras, in Letter from Paris, New York Sun.

Planning the Garden.

One of the first things to look after is to plan a rotation. With the exceptions of onions it is not best to plant and grow one crop in the same place more than one year, and even with onions plenty of fertilizer must be applied if the fertility is kept up. The principal reason for planting onions in the same place for several years in succession is largely on account of the weeds. If clean cultivation is given one year, it be easier work to keep clean afterward.

Another item in ploughing the garden is to have one crop follow another so as to keep the ground occupied all through the growing season. The garden is in nearly all cases the richest part of the farm, and should be made to yield the best crops, and the most of them, and one important item in making the most from the farm is in keeping something growing all the time, and a little planning as regards the planting will do much toward securing this.

Another item is to secure a supply of vegetables all through the season with as little planting as possible. It is not necessary in making most of the garden to have a supply of vegetables early, but all through the season, with more or less to store away for winter. By a little care in the selection of varieties not only can considerable labor be saved but much better results be secured. Often, too, varieties planted at the same time—one early and one late, or three, one early, a medium, and late,—will maintain a supply for a longer time with less planting, but even then with quite a class it will be best to make at least two plantings in order to maintain a supply as long as it is really necessary to secure the most from the garden.

The list of seeds needed should be made out in good season and ordered so as to be on hand ready for use. Be ready to make a planting of the early hardy varieties as soon as the conditions of the soil will admit. With some crops like onions, early planting is necessary in order to secure the best growth and yield, while by sowing a supply of the others early a supply for the table can be secured early. If fertilizers are to be used it will pay to secure what is needed. The average farmer depends almost entirely upon stable manure for keeping up the fertility, yet in some cases commercial fertilizers can often be used to good advantage as a top dressing.—Nebraska Agriculturist.

GOOD-NIGHT.

"Good-night," he said to her, "good night,"
Her tiny fingers holding tight,
While round her waist he placed his arm,
As if to shield the maid from harm.
"Good-night"—he said it o'er and o'er,
And each time took just one kiss more.
Time past them flew with rapid flight,
And still he stayed and said "Good-night,"
The wind blew across the wold
While he to her his love retold;
And still "Good-night" from time to time,
With kisses sandwiched in between.
His overcoat was thick with rime
When Luna rose to view the scene.
The gaunt trees shivered in the breeze,
The maiden thought her nose would freeze,
And pleading looks upon him cast;
But there he stood and faced the blast.
Pneumonia's dangers scorning,
And when he said "Good-night" at last,
And from the maiden's vision passed,
It should have been "Good-morning."
New York Press.

The Vernal Equinox.

This year the vernal equinox occurred in the forenoon of March 20. Ecliptic and equator cross each other, the days and nights are of nearly equal length, and the sun's rays span the poles. One would quite naturally think from a glance at a star chart, that the place of junction between ecliptic and equator would always be the same each succeeding year. This however, is by no means the case. The equinox moves westward fifty seconds every year, which phenomenon is explained as follows: The earth is slightly flattened at the poles and bulges out at the equator. The attraction of the sun and moon on this ring of matter causes the pole of the equator to revolve around the pole of the ecliptic in a small circle that require 26,000 years for its completion. The westward movement of the equinox, due to the same cause, completes in the same time its backward movement around the ecliptic, after which the celestial machinery begins a new revolution with the same result. To all of this has been given the name of the procession of the equinoxes. For the same reason the polar star changes, the stars seem to move forward, and new star charts have to be made every fifty years. The earth, instead of moving quietly in space, is pulled hither and thither by many conflicting forces, having at least a half dozen different movements besides whirling in her orbit nineteen miles a second and carrying the dwellers on the equator 1,000 miles an hour as she revolves on her axis. Her translation in space is the most marvelous of all. The sun, with her comets, planets, moons, asteroids, meteors, is moving towards Hercules, known as the apex of the sun's way, at the rate of 20,000 miles an hour. Stars are opening before him as he advances and closing behind him as he recedes. The reason the change is not perceptible is because the life time of an observer is of no account in a journey where a million years is required for the sun and her brilliant cortege to reach the confines of the constellation whither they are bound.—New York Times.

The First Brahmo Wedding.

The Sind Gazette, Kurrachee, India, describes the ceremony which took place at the Brahmo Mandir of Karachi on the morning of Saturday, December 23, when Mr. Motiram Showkiram Advani, M. A., barrister-at-law, led Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey, third daugater of Rev. Charles Voysey, M. A., of St. Valery, Hampstead, London, to the altar.

It is a notable event, as it is the first Brahmo marriage that has been registered under the act, which was passed at the instance of the late Babu Keshub Chunder Sen, the founder of the Brahmo Somaj, to legalize Brahmo marriages for settling all questions of inheritance and succession.

The mandir, or temple, was tastefully decorated with evergreens. At 7.15 a. m. the bridegroom arrived, attended by Mr. Dadabhai Sorabshaw Munsiff, superintendent of the district jail, Karachi, and Mr. N. L. Sen, nephew of Keshub Chunder Sen, the principal of the Hiran and Academy, Hyderabad. The bride entered, holding a superb bouquet in her hand, and looking most charming in her tastefully simple and elegant attire. She was accompanied by her brother, Rev. E. A. Voysey, B. A., (Oxon.), who gave her away. The service was chorai, and conducted under the auspices of the "New Dispensation" church (the Theistic church of India), only the members of the Somaj being permitted to attend the ceremony.

After a short Brahmo service the minister read out the text on matrimony from the "New Samhita." This over, the bride and bridegroom approached the altar. First there was the mutual consent.

Minister to the bridegroom—Mr. Motiram Showkiram Advani, wilt thou have Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey as thy wife?

Bridegroom—Yes.

Minister to the bride—Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey, wilt thou have Mr. Motiram Showkiram Advani for thy husband?

Bride—Yes.

The wedding rings were afterwards exchanged; and then there was the making over of the charge.

Guardian of the bride—This day, the 23rd of December in the year 1893, the day of the full moon, in the holy presence of the all-witnessing God, I make over charge of my sister, Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey, into the hands of Mr. Motiram Showkiram Advani, grandson of Dewan Nandiram, and son of Rao Bahadur Dewan Showkiram Nandiram Advani, of Hyderabad, Sind. May he accept the solemn charge of guardianship!

Bridegroom—In the holy presence of the all-witnessing God, I take over charge of Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey, third daughter of Rev. Charles Voysey, M. A., of St. Valery, Hampstead, London.

Guardian of the bride—Neither in things spiritual, nor in temporal wealth and enjoyment, shalt thou neglect her.

Bridegroom—I will not.

Next came the mutual covenant.

Bridegroom—Miss Margaret Annesley Voysey, this day, the Holy God being my witness, I take thee as my lawful wife.

Bride—Mr. Motiram Showkiram Advani, this day, the Holy God being my witness, I take thee as my lawful husband.

Bridegroom—In prosperity and adversity, in happiness and misery, in health and sickness, I will assiduously promote thy welfare so long as I live.

Bride—The bride repeats.

Bridegroom—May my heart be thine, and may our hearts thus united be the Lord's.

Bride—The bride repeats.

Bridegroom—Be thou my friend, may I be thy friend, may our friendship never be dissolved.

Bride—The bride repeats.

The covenant was crowned with a prayer.

Bridegroom—O God, help me to keep this marriage covenant.

Bride—O God, help me to keep this marriage covenant.

The minister then gave his final charge: This day, by the grace of the merciful God, and in His holy presence, you are joined by the ties of wedlock. So long you were moving singly in the path of life, mindful only of self-improvement. Now the weighty responsibility attached to your mutual relationship are reposed in your hands. To-day you take the first step in your worldly life; advance with caution. Beware, be not entangled in the meshes of worldly fascination; let not the world's pleasure and prosperity make you forgetful of the giver of all pleasures. Fully relying on the true God, be constantly employed in promoting mutual well-being and augmenting each other's happiness. Perform all household work as God's work, and always keep alive this noble precept of Theism in your hearts: "The God-trusting householders shall be versed in religious knowledge. Whatsoever work he doeth he shall render unto the Lord."

A benediction closed the ceremony. The minister said: "May the merciful God help this married couple to advance in the path of truth and peace everlasting."

Down in Mexico.

At the Casa Camadra are two old log houses, and in them live some squalid, yellow-hided humans who are to farm a little stretch of bottom land this year. They require work steers to do their plowing, and Mr. Bell has bought up half a dozen vigorous old "stags," which are both truculent and swift of foot. The Mexicans insist, says a writer to Harper's Magazine, that they are not able to handle them, and Mr. Bell orders his punchers into action. I strolled out to the carrals to see the bulls "gentled." After a lot of riding and yelling they were herded and dragged into the inclosure, where they huddled while seven punchers sat on their ponies at the gate.

I was standing at one corner of the corral, near the men, when out from the midst of the steers walked a big black bull, which raised his head and gazed directly at me. The bull had never before in his stupid life observed a man on foot, and I comprehended immediately what he would do next, when "let out" for the casa at a rate of speed which the boys afterward never grew weary of commending. No spangled toreio of the bull ring ever put more heart and soul into his running than I did in my great coat and long hunting spurs. The bull made a "forlorn hope" for the gate, and the gallant punchers melted away before the charge.

The diversion of the punchers made the retreat of the infantry possible, and from an entrenched position I saw the bulls tear over the hill, with the punchers "rolling their tails" behind. After an hour of swearing and hauling and bellowing the six cattle were lugged back to the pen and the bars put up. The punchers came around to congratulate me on my rapid recovery from a sprained ankle, when they happened to observe the cattle again scouring off for the open country. Then there was a grunting of ponies as the spurs went in, some hoarse oaths, and for the third time they tore away after the "gentle work oxen." The steers had taken the bars in their stride.

Another hour's chase, and this time the animals were thrown down, trussed up like turkeys for the baking, and tied to posts, where they lay to kick and bellow the night through in impotent rage. The punchers coiled their ropes, lit their cigarettes and rode off in the gathering gloom. The morning following the steers were let up, and though wet and chilled they still roared defiance. For agricultural purposes a Mexican "stag" would be as valuable as a rhinoceros or a Bengal tiger, and I await with interest the report of the death rate at the Casa Camadra during spring plowing.

Rum and Cider in 1800.

The North Adams Democrat prints a lot of extracts from a diary that was kept in the years 1799 and 1800 by the Rev. Mr. Emerson, at that time the minister of the town of Conway, Mass. If the whole diary is as instructive as the parts of it that are given, it ought to be brought out as a volume by some publisher. We copy a few of the entries:

Jan. 1800.—Had much company. In the evening married a couple. Fee, 1.25. Had a cheese given me; value about $1. Deacon Ware a present of beef, value about 20 cents.

Jan. 4.—Attended to study. Bottle rum, 50 cents.

Jan. 23.—Married three couples. Fee $6.25.

Feb. 4.—Paid a woman tailor for one day 25 cents.

July 5.—Bottle rum at Bardwell's store, 50 cents.

Aug. 1 and 2.—Two quarts rum at William's store, $1.50. Paid for killing hog, 17 cents.

Oct. 20.—Put in the cellar for winter use thirty-eight barrels of cider. Value, $32.

Dec. 29.—Lord's day. Preached from Samuel 1, 27: "How are the mighty fallen."

The minister was a man of humility. In one entry he says: "By profession I am a Christian minister, but O how, how unworthy this honor, and how inconsistent has my deportment been with that high and sacred character." In another entry: "Attend a marriage. Fee, $1.25." In another "means must be devised to suppress infidelity."

The entries in the Rev. Emerson's diary, which must be of especial interest in modern times are those which give the price of rum and cider in the year 1800. "Bott's of rum $.50; bot. rum $.50." There has truly been a rise in the rum market within the last ninety-three years, if we may judge by the quotations which are printed from time to time. We presume that the Conway minister quaffed the old-fashioned kind of New England rum, though the real old genuine Jamaica rum was not then unknown in Massachusetets. He paid only 34 cents a barrel for his cider, and it may have been hard cider at the price. Mr. Emerson must have found some consolation while fighting the infidels, the Baptists and the openly wicked. He preached for fifty-seven years.

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Who advertise
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And fall.
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A Muscular Christian.

"The death of Archdeacon Sandys, of Chatham, recalls to my mind," said a gentleman to me yesterday, "an incident in which the well-known divine played an important part many years ago. It was in 1844 or '45, and Mr. Sandys had a number of parishes under his charge, and as the roads were few and far between he generally made his trips on horeback. He was returning one afternoon to Chatham from Clearville and on the road came across three men who were ditching. Each of them had drunk enough liquor to make him ugly, and when Mr. Sandys came along they made many uncomplimentary remarks. He paid no attention to them, but just as he passed they showered a lot of dirt at him. This was more than he could stand, and hitching his horse to a tree close by, he returned, and single handed he gave the three rowdies a beautiful thrashing. He was a man of wonderful physique, and he laid out the trio in true pugilistic style. The chances are that afterwards the rowdies did not insult him.

Miss Peabody's Romance.

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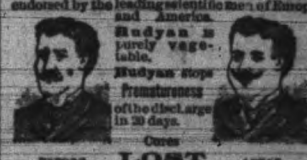

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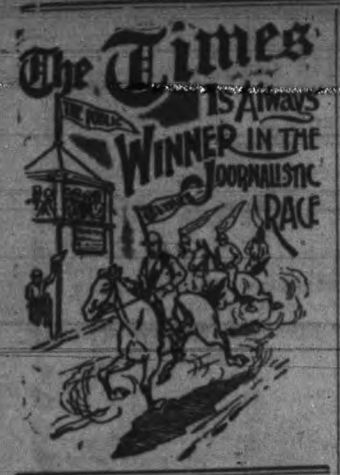

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THE HOODLUM METHOD.

More than once we have had occasion to notice the peculiar line of defence pursued by the government and its organs, all under the dominating influence of the premier. Soon after the opening of the session, when it became apparent that the government was in for a hard time, Mr. Davie deliberately adopted the plan of abusing his opponents and calling them ill names, somewhat after the fashion of a schoolboy. Every fresh revelation of the government's misdoings has been followed by a fresh outburst of fishwife slang. It is something new to find the premier of a Canadian province borrowing the habits of the slums, even when his situation becomes desperate; but this resource apparently commends itself highly to Mr. Davie and his very gentlemanly combination of supporters and organs. The Vancouver World seems to have had some idea that it was falling behind the procession, for on Tuesday it submitted its vocabulary to an extra ransacking in order to find terms abusive enough to apply to the opposition members of the house. Starting out with the characteristically impudent falsehood that the opponents of the government have wasted the time of the house and so prolonged the session, the World proceeds to belabor the obnoxious members with an energy and enthusiasm as large as its ability is small. There was no other object in view, apparently, than the gratification of the organ's malignity and its recommendation to the czar as a faithful servant and an efficient instrument for the performance of dirty work. Of course nobody pays much attention to the World's outbreaks, but they have at least this significance, that they serve to show the government's complete lack of other means of defence. One cannot imagine men of some intelligence resorting to the methods of the hoodlum and the tough if they had more dignified ways of defending themselves; and it seems quite in order to call public attention to the fact that the government and its organs in this way furnish the most damning evidence of the weakness of their own case.

THE GOVERNMENT TICKET.

The Victoria Political Association—a name broad enough and general enough to mean anything or nothing—last night placed in nomination Messrs. J. H. Turner, R. P. Rithet, H. D. Helmcken and John Braden as the government ticket for the city at the general provincial election. The meeting was numerously attended, and although there was considerable divergence of opinion in respect to the qualifications of the rival aspirants, and not a little bitter feeling over the rejection of two gentlemen who had a right to be considered, the gathering was far from being a failure, either in respect to the enthusiasm displayed or the result attained. The government has not done as well as it might, but it has done better than was expected. The ticket is a compromise between a very good and a very bad one. It embraces the best and the worst—or perhaps it would be more correct to say the strongest and the weakest—to be found in the ranks of the party. It is therefore, according to the law of general averages, neither a very good ticket nor a very bad one, and may be expected to present a fairly strong front to the enemy, especially if the weaker side be kept in the background.

Mr. Rithet is the Atlas of the quartette, and upon his shoulders the other three expect to be carried to victory. It would be useless—were we inclined—to underrate the strength of the government ticket, which we are not—to say that Mr. Rithet is a weak man. He is one of the strongest personalities in Victoria, and as the head of the largest commercial house in the city—as a clear-headed, enterprising, public-spirited citizen—the Times may be permitted to congratulate the government on its good fortune in securing his consent to a nomination. His name will rescue an otherwise weak and inconsequent ticket from general public condemnation and total defeat. But Mr. Rithet cannot give brains to his colleagues; he cannot make of them anything but what they are. Mr. Turner will remain the same—personally respectable, but politically unstable, vacillating and incapable. Mr. Helmcken, careless and light-hearted, will not be any better fitted for a legislator because Mr. Rithet is a candidate, any more than Mr. Braden can hope to attain to respectable mediocrity by the aid of borrowed strength and influence. There is a danger, indeed, that the weaker may destroy the stronger, and that Mr. Rithet will lose instead of the others gaining by the alliance. The strength of the chain, in this instance, may prove to be the strength of the strongest link, but we are inclined to think that the reverse is more likely to prove true. A good many in both parties and a good many in neither party will regret that the wire-pulling of a few of the "bosses" was the means of defeating Captain Irving and Mr. Ellis. The former, no doubt, was left off the ticket because Mr. Rithet, with whom he is associated in business, was considered a stronger man; but no such reasonable excuse can be offered for the rejection of Mr. Ellis, who was undoubtedly defeated because he had been put forward by his friends as the representative of the Canadian party and of the younger element in the government ranks. "Knownothingism" does not prevail among native-born Canadians anywhere; we should like to believe that its spirit is not still abroad among the other and more influential class of this community. Had the claims of what we may call the "Canada First" section of the government party been conceded, the ticket would have been a stronger one both in its personnel and in the influences by which it would have been supported.

QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS CUSTODES?

"Sir Richard Cartwright asked the views of the British Columbia members, but none of them were present."

Such is the report that comes from Ottawa in regard to the discussion of the Behring Sea regulations in the house of commons. It might have been supposed that the representatives of this province, and particularly of this city, would be eager to throw all the light they could on this sealing question, which concerns the people here much more than any others. Or if they had nothing to say on the subject, they might at least have been expected to show some interest in it by their presence in the house. But no, when they were called upon to give their views they were conspicuous by their absence. What will the people in the east say when they see the British Columbia members, especially Messrs. Earle and Prior, showing themselves so careless in respect of an industry that is of grave importance to a large number of British Columbians? It is much to be feared they will draw the inference that British Columbians have not been sincere in their past utterances on the subject. What do the many persons in Victoria interested in the sealing think of the conduct of Messrs. Earle and Prior? Not much need to ask. "Who will keep the keepers?" We know not, unless it be the people whose interests to a large extent are at the mercy of these negligent representatives.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is reported to have said in a recent speech that the Liberals want to get into office "to do some of the robbery and jobbery themselves." That was a rather strange remark, seeing that the Liberal party in the Dominion has shown no evidence of the presence in its ranks of such men as Langevin, Caron and Haggart.

Judge Andrews of Quebec has rendered the decision that if a candidate for the house of commons retires between nomination and polling day he cannot withdraw his deposit of $200, which in that case belongs to the crown. If this is held to be good law it will not tend to popularize the provision which requires the deposit to be made. It must be plainly apparent to every person that such a provision could have emanated only from a politician desirous of securing an unfair advantage over his opponents.

A Flying Street Car.

A flying street car is the latest novelty which an ingenious Belgian has devised for the convenience and amusement of visitors at the Antwerp exposition. He does not call it a flying street car, but "grand ballon dirigeable" is the Belgian way of putting it. In appearance the flying street car resembles the famous Pennington air ship or a miniature whaleback upside down. The floating apparatus is a huge cigar-shaped bag, to which is attached the street car itself. In the front or prow of the car is an immense fan or propeller and at the other end an apparatus like a barn door in three sections, which provides a rudder. The car is divided into three sections, one for the motor man, another for the passengers and a third which corresponds about in size to the baggage department of a suburban car, is for the use of the conductor. The much-abused trolley system has been turned to good account in connection with this flying street car, as from the overhead wire the electricity is obtained with which to work the motor. Connecting the car with this overhead wire is a travelling cable, one end of which connects with the motor, the other being attached to a trolley which slides along the wire as the car moves. In the rear compartment of the car, where the conductor has his quarters, is all the paraphernalia for lowering the machine. A stout ship's anchor attached by a wire cable to a windlass, which in turn is connected with the electric motor, provides the means for hauling down the flying car when a station is reached where passengers are to alight.

The first practical demonstration of this aerial means of rapid transit will be made during the Antwerp exposition. One model machine is already pretty well advanced toward completion, the termini of the route being the exposition grounds and the bourse at Antwerp, which are about a mile apart. During the exposition trips will be made every half hour by this novel means of locomotion and the success of the experiment may probability revolutionize street car traffic. One great drawback to its popularity, however, is that the trip of a mile will cost five francs or $1.

War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A big Orange demonstration will be held at Brandon on July 12. Dalton McCarthy is expected to be present.

The Ontario budget has been passed. An amendment to pay the officials fixed salaries instead of fees was lost.

The mangled body of John Hill, a brickmaker living at Chester, was found on the Canadian Pacific railway track near Toronto.

At a Calgary meeting it was decided that the Dominion government be asked to set apart a large tract of land for the Northwest university.

The Manitoba health board will station a physician at Fort William to prevent the introduction of disease into the province by immigrants.

In the Holman election case at the Winnipeg assizes the jury found Holman guilty of placing illegal ballots in the ballot box and not guilty on the charge of opening the polls before the legal hour.

Edward Lampran, who some weeks ago mysteriously disappeared from his home in Thorold, and it was feared had been robbed and murdered, has been heard from at Somerset, Kentucky, where he proposes going into business.

Judge Burbidge, in the exchequer court at Montreal, informed a young French-Canadian lawyer that he must secure the services of an English counsel, as the court did not understand French. The French papers have protested against Judge Burbidge's action.

Last week was the worst of the year for failures in Montreal. Twelve estates have been abandoned, with liabilities aggregating $160,000. In addition to this several demands for assignment were not acceded to. The latest firm to make an abandonment is that of J. Forbin & Co., with liabilities of $19,000.

The Supreme Circuit of Canadian Home Circles began its annual meeting at Toronto with 150 delegates in attendance. They come from as far west as British Columbia and from as far east as New Brunswick. Rev. John Kay, the supreme leader, in opening the convention, made a congratulatory address, showing the substantial growth of the order since the last meeting.

La Presse, discussing the proposed scheme for the independence of Quebec, declares it to be utterly impossible, as neither Great Britain, the other provinces of Canada, nor the United States, would agree to it. La Presse adds that if the French-Canadians have any grievance to-day it is their own fault, as they have not united to repel the assaults made on their race and nationality.

At two o'clock on Wednesday morning the citizens of Port Dover turned out at the sound of a fire alarm in a heavy shower of rain, to find that a portion of the town lying along the water front was in flames. Several business places, including Stearns' hotel and two dwellings, were burned with most of their contents. Six thousand bushels of wheat in Anderson's storehouse were destroyed.

By the death of James Hethers, an old and eccentric character, who died in East Garafraxa, the other day, his sister's children, who live in Toronto, will inherit about $25,000. Hethers was nearly 83, and for forty years lived with his brother Benjamin in a little shack built when they were clearing land, and for many years in a condition scarcely fit for hogs, their only aim in life being to amass money.

Mrs. Matilda Bennett, of Toronto, in the chancery court instituted suit for alimony from her husband, Robert Bennett, proprietor of the Bennett house, Georgetown. The pair have been married eight years, and four years ago Mrs. Bennett left her husband for the alleged reason that he treated her with extreme harshness. Bennett applied to parliament in 1892 for a divorce, but failed to secure it.

There will be an ice famine in Toronto the coming summer. Such is the general consensus of opinion among the ice dealers of the city. So mild was the winter on the whole that the ice season lasted but one month only, two months being about the average. It is said that through this cause all the ice men have very low stocks on hand; which even if the summer be not long and an unusually hot one, will barely suffice to see them through.

Judge Wurtele in the supreme court at Montreal, rendered judgment on the motion to appeal from the recent interlocutory judgment in the famous case of St. Louis v. Lacasse and others. Horace St. Louis sued Father Lacasse, author, and Cadieux & Derome, publishers of the book, "In the Enemy's Camp," for $10,000 on account of alleged injurious comments on St. Louis' connection with the Canada Revue case. In Father Lacasse's plea to the action he had made certain allegations which upon motion of St. Louis were ordered to be struck out by Justice Davidson as irrelevant to the issue between the parties. The costs of this motion were awarded to St. Louis, and that gentleman after a week's delay of so, put in a seizure upon the property of Cadieux and Derome and upon the Oblate monastery, Father Lacasse being a member of the Oblate order. In the meantime, however, Father Lacasse's counsel had moved before Judge Wurtele for leave to appeal from Justice Davidson's decision, so that the seizure had to be raised. Judge Wurtele yesterday granted leave to appeal.

A CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly print the following contradiction of your Trout Lake correspondent's statement in your issue of March 16th, re "The great quartz lead at Five Mile Creek." The showing so far has been satisfactory to me, if not to Mr. Rankin, and as there is no shaft on the property, but a drift of 50 feet, it is conclusive your correspondent never was at the mine, and don't know what he is writing about. The work was suspended for want of supplies, but the men are again at work, which is sufficient proof that I have every confidence in the result. As Mr. Rankin has publicly expressed the hope that I would go broke in the venture, I think I can claim that the report was actuated by malice—a nice return for my taking him in and providing him with work when he arrived here without a cent a year ago. Yours truly,

H. A. BROWN.

Revelstoke, March 31.

THE PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

To the editor:—In this morning's Colonist it is stated that Mr. Beaven has given notice to re-insert the clause in the municipal act which disqualifies a person from becoming an alderman where property does not show a balance of $500 over any mortgage or lien upon it. I think Mr. Beaven would be well advised to "let well alone." His motion is distinctly retrogressive; both unjust and unwise. The object supposedly of the property qualification is to give the aldermen a personal interest in the expenditure of taxes. What difference therefore is there whether a man's property is mortgaged or not? He pays the taxes in any case. It is sometimes suggested that a man may mortgage his property to its full value, then get a seat in the council and vote recklessly to expend money, because he does not intend to pay the taxes at all! The statement of the argument is alone sufficient to carry its own refutation. Rather is it not likely that the heavier a man's property is mortgaged, the more anxious he will be to reduce taxation.

The suggestion of Mr. Beaven is but a return to the old feudal ideas which exalted the lords of the soil into demigods, made poverty a reproach, placed a discount upon energy, intelligence and enterprise, and made labor ignorance and poverty to be "contented in the state of life into which it had pleased God to call them."

Mossbackism is hard to die, but Mr. Beaven should pause before he advertises himself as its champion and defender.

W. MARCHANT.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—My attention has only this (Wednesday) evening been called to the report published in your paper of Monday's meeting of the school trustees in reference to my suggestion re calcimining the South Ward School, from which the public might well suppose that I had arranged to have the plaster finished a dark brown color and then finding it made the rooms gloomy was trying to persuade the trustees to allow "an extra" to make them presentable, which if true would certainly merit the rather severe remarks of the trustees on the matter. But as the walls are finished in what is technically called sand finish, any practical man knows that they will dry out white like ordinary mortar, and similar to most private houses or the North Ward School, and therefore for lighting purposes, as the sub-committee have already decided, calcimining is quite unnecessary, and I only suggested it for aesthetic purposes, and because it could be done more cheaply now than at any other time. I can hardly think either of the trustees would have spoken as they did had they known the facts as I believe they do now. Thanking you in anticipation for allowing me space for this explanation,

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

There is little of interest to report in connection with the local markets this week. There is a very large supply of Island eggs in the market at the present time but the bed rock has no doubt been reached as far as prices are concerned. Potatoes range about as usual. The small supply of bananas is about exhausted. What were received from the south on the Warrimoo found ready sale. There are some good apples in the market which sell well. Retail prices will be found below, virtually unchanged:

Flour	
Salem	$ 5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	5 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	5 50
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	30 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1 1-2
California sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Cabbage	3
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
Australian sugar, per pound	6 1-2
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60@75
California Creamery, per lb	60@75
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	18@20
Hams, American, per lb	20@22
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	22
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@20
Pig's feet, per doz	75
Tongues and Sounds, per kit	2 25
Meats—Beef, per lb	10@12
Sides, per lb	8@9
Mutton, per lb	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1.50@2.00
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	20@25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Rabbits, apiece	50
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Smoked halibut	12 1-2
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked)	50
Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart	75
Fruits—Apples, per pound	5@8
Bananas, per doz	35
Oranges—California	
" Seedlings	25
" Navel	40@50
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
" (Australian)	25@30
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Cranberries, per quart	15
Island rhubarb, per lb	15

The Growth of Towns.

A census writer says: "It is a fact, estimated by careful men thoroughly conversant with the changes that have taken place, that by the improvement in agricultural tools (machinery) the average farmer can, with sufficient horse power, do with three men the work of fourteen men forty years ago, and do it better." This fact very largely accounts for the much complained of growth of the cities at the expense of the rural districts. More is produced and at the expenditure of a less amount of human labor on the farm, but this fact causes more labor in the cities. The agricultural machinery is made there, and in addition to that some of the manual labor that used to be done on the farm is done on the larger aggregations of men to-day. Hence the relative decadence of agricultural work is not so great as it may seem from a superficial study of census statistics. The crowding of people from the country to the city may be more marked now than it was in ancient times, but that simply is because it is favored by the progress of civilization. It always has been the rule, and the city has been as large as could be supported by the country around or behind it. More than one of the English kings has tried to stop the growth of London by proclamation or more formal law, and some years before the Christian era it was complained that Rome was over-crowded. So even in this respect history is repeating itself.

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—Christy bread knives at Fox's. Easy cutting and no crumbs.

—The dentists will close their offices Saturday afternoons at one o'clock from April 1 to Oct. 1.

—The grocery firm of Bowness & Creedon has been dissolved, and Mr. Creedon will close up the affairs of the firm.

—A large assortment of goods at half price, by order of the assignees, at Johnston & Co., book store.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are holding a parlor social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter, Topaz avenue.

—You must consider the health of the children, then have your walls covered with the non-poisonous papers obtainable at Weiler Bros.

—The local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will hold its annual meeting at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

It is easily understood why Weiler Bros., keep up their reputation, for they meet the demand of the public in supplying the very latest and best in their great variety stock.

—A social for the members of the church exclusively will be held in the Centennial Methodist church on next Wednesday evening.

—The E. & N. railway will run special trains on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, as announced in a special advertisement.

—Victoria ladies are delighted with Priestley's dress fabrics, which are now sold by the better class of dealers throughout Canada. They have a fineness of texture and a softness and beauty of surface all their own.

—The Young Ladies' Institute will give a concert in Institute hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the funds of the cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands and others will assist, and the farce "The Rough Diamond" will be presented.

—The Anaconda Standard says: "The Rev. D. Holmes has been assigned to the rectorship of St. Paul's church in Virginia City. He comes from Vancouver Island, B. C., and preached his initial sermon on Sunday, February 11. Public opinion proclaims him a pulpit orator of high attainments. Mr. Holmes' appointment is for six months, subject to future arrangements for a continuance."

—In Temperance hall last evening a novel entertainment was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The phonetic spelling match resulted in the presentation to Miss Fox of a leather medal and the society's paper to Mr. Carlyle. The programme follows: Opening address, chairman; instrumental duet, Misses Teague and Fox; song, Miss Honour; address on Gen. Neal Dow, Mr. Siddall; song, Miss Watchman; vocal duet, Miss Grant and Miss Watkins; recitation, Miss Strachan; violin solo, Mr. Sangster; song, Mr. Richardson; recitation, Miss Lawson; song, Miss Cline.

—Miss Clara Phillips, third daughter of Alex. Phillips of this city and Joseph Mayer of Seattle were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Kane street. Rev. Rabbi Philo officiated, the bridesmaids were Miss B. Phillips and Miss B. Isaacs and the groom was supported by Messrs. A. Meyer, C. Phillips, M. Phillips and B. Phillips. The bride wore a handsome dress of China silk and like the bridesmaids carried a large bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will spend their honeymoon in the cities of the United States and Europe.

—This evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the ever-popular oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," will be sung by the choir assisted by a large number of friends. The programme will be the same as published a few days ago in the Times. The soloists will include, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. McCrady, Miss Hutcheson, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Rushton of New Westminster, Clement Rowlands and others. J. W. Fisher, an English organist of considerable repute, will preside at the organ, and St. Andrew's organist and choirmaster, G. J. Burnett, will wield the conductor's baton. The sale of tickets has been very large, and a fashionable and appreciative throng will doubtless fill the large church to its limits to-night.

—There is a lot of prune planting going on in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill. The Hall brothers especially are putting in a large number.

—Fishing parties who planned a trip to Sooke lake to-morrow, had better make another selection, as there is nearly six feet of snow at the summit, and the road is practically impassable.

—The case of Morgan and Ruker, charged with stealing a number of cooking utensils from the galley of a sloop, is being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae.

—To prevent mistakes the Paragon Oil company have decided to supply Paragon oil only in the Paragon can. This oil took first prize at the World's fair. The second prize oil, namely Pratt's oil, will be supplied in the square can bearing government seal.

—There was only one case on the police court docket this morning. It was that of Ye Hing, summoned for a breach of the fire prevention by-law. He failed to appear on time, arriving, however, after a warrant for his arrest was issued and court had adjourned. He gave bail for his appearance to-morrow.

—The minstrel show in the lecture room of the Central church last night was very well attended and was a really clever performance. There were the usual "black face" gags and get-offs and some very good singing. The performance is to be repeated on Saturday night, and should draw a good crowd.

—It is believed that the Queen's birthday celebration matter will be taken up next week. The aldermen, who are to take the initiative step, are in favor of making this year's celebration the largest and best ever given. It is planned to make the yacht racing, Indian canoe racing and a naval review or battle special features.

—Deputy Collector J. C. Newbury states that he has been unable to find the Victoria customs officer who was cheated out of $850 informer's fees alleged to have been allowed him by the United States government for information by which a quantity of opium was found and seized on the steamship Wilmington. He pronounces the story to be untrue.

—The following will take part in the annual concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in the Victoria West hall, Craigflower road, on Tuesday evening next, ensuring its success: Mrs. F. W. McCrady, Misses Hutcheson, Russell, Fraser, Munsie, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, William Muir, N. Russell, Paterson and George Moir. Mrs. L. Hall, acompanist.

—B. W. Hartnell, a young Englishman held for insanity at the city police barracks for over two weeks, was taken to New Westminster this morning by Constable Robert Walker. Hartnell had not been in the province for six months and it required an order from the provincial government to secure his admission. It is believed that with proper care Hartnell will recover his reason.

—The local branch of the British Columbia and Foreign Bible Society will hold their annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, tonight. Addresses will be given by the ministers of the various churches and others. As this society is the liberal supporter of all missionary societies, it is hoped all who take an interest in mission work will endeavor to be present.

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned this morning from her northern trip. At Cape Mudge it was learned that the body of McDougall, one of the men who were on the ill-fated steamer Estelle, had been found. The legs were missing, showing conclusively that the accident had been caused by an explosion. Nothing new was heard respecting the wrecked schooner Mary Brown. The weather up north is fine but there is still much snow on the ground. The passengers down were: Mrs. Quinney, W. H. Dempster, J. T. Menute, Miss M. Beardmore, F. W. Harris and one Chinaman.

—Ald. Keith Wilson has been summoned to appear in police court on Saturday morning for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a stable in the rear of his house on Churchway. The complainant in the case is Forrest Angus, who lives next door. The hearing is expected to be a very interesting one. Mr. Angus objected to the building of the stable some time ago, and getting no satisfaction put up a fence to shut out it is alleged the light and view from the windows of Mr. Wilson's house. Before Magistrate Macrae on Saturday both sides will be represented by able counsel.

—All the public offices, the banks and most of the business houses will be closed to-morrow, and the day will be observed as a general holiday. There will be services in some of the churches in the morning, those at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches being particularly impressive. The Victoria and Union gun clubs will hold their annual shoots at Macaulay Point and at the hill there will be football matches. There will be large crowds of anglers on the various streams and lakes, many having decided to take advantage of the special train service offered by the E. & N. railway company.

PANTHER SLAYING.

Pests of the Farmers Laid Low—Broken Government Promises.

South Cowichan, March 19.—A short time ago another panther was supposed to be in the district, as the remains of several deer were discovered near the trail leading to James Boal junior's farm, who immediately informed D. Stewart of Fallside farm, who at once set out with his 45 cal. Winchester prepared to blow the life out of every predaceous animal he met. Accompanied by Mr. Stewart's two collie dogs, one of them, Tibbie, noted for her great success in panther hunting. Messrs. Boal and Stewart climbed the mountains covered with snow and the dogs caught scent of a panther, and after an exciting chase were successful in treeing him. One bullet from Mr. Stewart's Winchester rifle brought down the monster, a female measuring 7 feet 10 inches. Some time ago a celestial knocked down and killed a panther with a club.

At political meetings held some time ago our honorable members of this district made great promises to have the bounty for the destruction of panthers extended, but as yet they have not done so, but we are very hopeful of altering this, as election time is beautifully near, and all ranchers will have a vote.

Farmers in this district are getting anxious of the backward state of the weather, as the season is advancing for getting in their crops. There is plenty of hay in the district for the stock, and ranchers are looking forward to better times. Quite a number have turned their attention to sheep farming, with satisfactory results. Lambing is well advanced and flocks are doing well.

The late storms have caused great damage on the roads. Mr. Reed's road party are getting in some good work.

G. B. Ordano and wife have just returned from Italy, where they have been spending the winter.

Candidates Chosen.

The Victoria political association supporters of the Davie government, held a general meeting last night in Institute Hall, when candidates to represent the government in the coming contest were nominated. Hon. Mr. Davie made a short speech, nominating Hon. J. H. Turner as one of the ticket. R. P. Rithet and H. D. Helmcken, W. H. Ellis, Capt. John Irving and John Braden were also nominated. Mr. Rithet, before the voting commenced, announced that he did not wish both himself and Capt. Irving to be placed on the ticket as they were too closely connected in business. The meeting was almost unanimous in favor of Messrs. Turner and Rithet, but opinions were about evenly divided as to whom the other candidates should be. The friends of each had been working hard and the competition was a keen one. The result of the poll was as follows: J. H. Turner, 359; R. P. Rithet, 303; H. D. Helmcken, 257, John Braden, 209; W. H. Ellis, 180; and John Irving, 149. The first four were therefore named as the government candidates, and on motion of W. H. Ellis, seconded by Captain Irving, the choice was made unanimous. The candidates made short speeches thanking the meeting for nominating them.

Law Intelligence.

In the supreme court chambers this morning Hon. Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications:—

Parker v. Van Volkenburg—J. A. Aikman for the plaintiff applied to have the action remitted to the county court, the defendant having paid nearly the whole amount claimed into court. Luxton, contra, objected on the ground that under the statute the plaintiff had no right to apply. Order made that the action be tried at the April county court.

Jackson v. Mylius—Belyea for the defendant applied to have the time for appeal to the supreme court of Canada extended. Drake for the plaintiff contra. Order made giving 30 days from date.

In Lorimer v. Jensen Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday heard the arguments of counsel on the plaintiff's motion for judgment. His lordship reserved judgment.

The trial of Stovall v. Scannell was concluded yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. His lordship decided that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the lands in dispute as against the defendant under prior records. No costs. B. H. T. Drake for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips for the defendant.

In the action brought by the captain, seamen and hunters of the schooner Henrietta, an order was to-day made by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, deputy local judge in admiralty, for the sale of the schooner and the payment of the money into court to the credit of the different actions. J. A. Aikman, Mills and Irving for the different plaintiffs and Belyea for the defendant.

The Minnie has been sold for $1,500; at the action she was bid up to $600 by Captain Jacobson, but the approval of the court was not obtained for a sale at that amount.

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PERSONAL.

D. G. Stewart, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

D. W. Gillies returned from Vancouver yesterday.

P. Burns, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Oriental.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. W. Harris and J T Mennie, of Irving, B. C., are at the Oriental.

Collector Milne is still confined to his home but will be out in a few days.

The executive of the Canoe Club meets this evening to complete arrangements for their annual ball.

J. F. Bledsoe, formerly a reporter on the Colonist staff, has been made business manager of the Province.

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No Paper To-Morrow.

To-morrow being Good Friday, and a general holiday, there will be no issue of the Times to-morrow evening.

Brief Locals.

—Lawn mowers and garden hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The steamer Premier left Vancouver on time to-day, and connected with the Pacific express.

—The residents of Mount Tolmie have laid out a cricket and lawn tennis ground. They are now being put in condition. The residents of the district generally are interested in the matter.

—The High School Botanical club will go out on their first excusion on Saturday. Members of the club will meet at 8 a.m. at the High School, from which they will set off for Mount Tolmie. All members not connected with the High School are invited to attend.

—Judging by the rush at the opening of the sale of seats for the Carleton opera company at Jamieson's this morning their business will be even larger than that of the Calhoun opera company in January last. Mr. Fitzgerald, advance agent, is in the city to-day completing arrangements for their appearance here.

Marine.

The Empress of Japan left Hong Kong yesterday at 12:30 o'clock on her way to Victoria.

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The above premises will be sold subject to a mortgage dated December 28, 1888.

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" 4.53 p.m	GOLDSTREAM	" 7.33 p m
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" 6.08 p m	KOKSILAH	" 6.18 p.m
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THE GAME OF GOLF.

A Woman, an Apple and a Serpent in Its History.

A wag once suggested to me that golf was played by the "grand old gardener and his wife," in the Links of Eden, somewhere near the Euphrates. It has also occurred to me that some stars are so very distant that an observer with enormously telescopic eyes—speedy though the rate of light is—might to-day be admiring the couple at their favorite game. My humorous friend, with far greater—that is, far more imaginative acumen than some of our mythical philosophers—gave me to understand that this wondrous star-observer would see Eve rather displeased at being beaten with the weapons of war. Her "kail-runt" was straighter than her husband's, and he drove his apple further than he could drive hers. One day she saw a beautifully bent ebony-looking stick lying on the grass. She found that it had a glorious turn at the end of it. With this she thought she could make a fine swipe, for it was also much suppler than her old club. The observer sees her grasp the black instrument; round her shoulders she wields it for a great stroke; down it comes upon the apple; but she falls down in a faint; she has grasped it too tightly. It was a serpent, which she had found lying in a surfeited coma. The squeeze on its neck and the stroke of its tail on the apple was too many for this not unselfish animal, and in a moment of forgetfulness or natural impulse it stung her and she "fell."

Of course, this is not the origin of the game; but we are quite certain that no one can tell us with any degree of authority when the game originated. Dr. Andrew Lang has tried hard to master it, and bridge over chasm after chasm of doubtful history to the starting point; but with all respect even to the most distinguished searcher into the arcana of fairies, mythical personages, and prehistoric exploits, we cannot say that even he has unearthed the mystery. He has called to his help in the derivation of the world a famous professor of Sanscrit who is able to manipulte letters with the agility of a Japanese juggler. "The word 'golf,'" says M. C. Michel, "might readily be Celtic, for the Germanic form 'Kolbe' demands a g and a f in the other Indo-European languages." Are you any wiser? Not we, at any rate. Certainly, it is not connected with the Greek word "Kolephos," nor with the French "Chob."

Nor is golf like the Dutch "Kolf," though the "Old Statistical Account of Scotland" (1795) assumes this; yet the Dutch game was played in an enclosed rectangular area of about 60 feet by 25, the bottom being as level as a billiard table. Now, that is far too small a space for golf. Moreover, the essence of golf is the play of two individuals, each striking his own ball, not in the direction of an object like a stone, tree or rock, but into a hole in the ground, the winner accomplishing this in the fewest number of strokes. Some have called golf a development of shinty; but that is not the case; for in shinty each party tries to strike the same ball to opposite points between two marks called the "ailie," and the game was as often played on the ice as on the road.

Following Andrew Lang's sketch of the game, so far as it is in accordance with our ideas, we find that in a sister game—jeu de mall—a player with a good "swing" could drive the boxwood ball 400 yards over a smooth hard surface. The Duke of York was seen playing golf by the wonderful observer Pepys. Mary Queen of Scots played golf at St. Andrews in the middle of the sixteenth century. Even a century before that parliament tried to put down the game because of its popularity and the neglect of archery. Kirk sessions and town councils frequently denounced golf-playing on Sundays. Many a long drive was in the seat of repentance in the Town Church of St. Andrew's. All are familiar with the golfing mania of Charles I. and James II. But even the gallant Montrose was an illustrious golfer at St. Andrews. It is related in his Memoirs that on one occasion he bought a set of six clubs, besides having some "auld anes" mended. The first clerical champion of the game was Dr. Carlyle of Inveresk. His feats were chronicled, though some seem semi-fabulous. It is related that at Garrick's famous "Temple" on the Thames Carlyle distinguished himself before the actor and Home, the poet-clergyman, by driving a ball through the archway into the river once in three strokes. This was considered so dexterous that Garrick begged the club from him as a relic of golfing distinction.

As to the literature of the game in earlier days the heroic-comical poem of Matheson entitled "The Goff" is often read with interest. He uses the word "face" for a bunker; and surely a bad bunker brings you face to face. In 1638 was published Adamson's "Muses Threnodie," in which the Gall is thus "moned":—

"And ye, my clubs, you must no more prepare
To make your balls flee whistling through the Air."

In 1754 a silver club was given at St. Andrews as a challenge prize, and twelve years afterwards the golfers dined in that city after a keen game, when Dr. Johnson got a capital reception after a bitterly cold drive from Kirkcaldy. Now golf "clubs" are everywhere over the world. St. Andrews is the historic queen of the best of games, which is daily becoming more and more popular in suitable weather. Even ladies are meditating affiliation with the established clubs, to play at separate hours over the long course, with rooms for themselves at the club-house, and are thinking about bazaars for raising the necessary capital. Good! all success to them. For they have sometimes enthusiastically got up bazaars for worse objects.—Rev. J. G. McPherson, Ruthven.

The Dog and Canary.

"We have a dog at our house that my wife would not part with for a farm," remarked R. C. Eno of Ottumwa, Ia., at the Laclede last night. "She was not especially fond of the dog, however, until a recent act of his raised his value in her eyes to away above par. My wife has a canary which belonged to my daughter, who died about a year ago, and of course we think the world of that bird on that account. One day about a month ago I heard quite a commotion in the room in which the bird-cage hung, and, rushing in, found a big cat perched on top of the cage and feathers fluttering all around the room. As the bottom had dropped out of the cage, I at once concluded that the cat had got the bird and devoured it, as the latter was [illegible] I heard a growl, and, upon turning around, saw the dog crouching in the corner with his paws outstretched, between which was the bird safe and sound. As soon as I reached the bird the dog made a spring for the cat, as though to be revenged for the fright it had given the poor canary."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Duty on Iron and Steel.

The trade and navigation returns discloses the amount of duty which has to be paid on those necessary articles, iron and steel, by the people of Canada. It appears that the total value of iron and steel, and manufactures of these articles imported during the last fiscal year was $10,113,177, on which duties to the amount of $2,878,368 were paid, or almost at the rate of 30 per cent. In addition to this $1,993,219 worth of steel rails were imported, which were admitted free of duty, $610,000 of iron, brass, steel or copper wire for manufacturers also admitted free, the total value of metal admitted free reaching almost $5,000,000. Thus our wise government imposes a duty on the raw material, pig iron, amounting to $4 a ton, and makes steel rails, the product of pig iron, free. This is a concession that has to be made to the railway interests of Canada, but its effect is to deprive our people of the business of manufacturing steel rails. The same folly is seen throughout the whole list of articles which are the products of iron. This metal lies at the foundation of every industry, and yet in its most crude form, it is subject to a heavy duty. Last year about 63,000 tons of pig iron were imported, valued at $765,000, and paying a duty of more than $250,000, or not far from 40 per cent. Bar iron to the value of $174,000 was imported, and paid upwards of $65,000 duty, or at about the same rate actually as the pig iron, although nominally the rate on bar iron is higher than on pig iron. Machines and machinery made of iron were imported to the amount of nearly $2,000,000, and paid duty at the rate of 30 and 35 per cent., or actually less than the rate of pig iron. Under these circumstances there need be no surprise that we do not make more machinery in Canada, for the national policy directly discourages its manufacture. Agricultural implements, which are made wholly of iron and of wood, which is a product of Canada, pay 35 per cent. or less than the duty on pig iron. Yet a comparatively small amount of agricultural machinery is imported. Therefore, it is evident that if our agricultural implements makers are able to hold the Canadian market now with so high a duty on the raw material, they would be able to give the farmer implements he requires for about three-fifths of their present price with free iron. The policy of Canada ought to be to make iron free of duty, and until this policy is adopted all our industries must be hampered and injured in their growth. Every manufacturing industry in Canada suffers from a high duty on iron. It ought to be evident that if the Nova Scotia mines are favorably situated with respect to coal for the smelting of the iron ore which they produce, they are not in need of any duty to enable them to hold their own against the iron produced in other countries. They have in their favor the cost of freight from England or the United States, and they enjoy a bounty of $2 a ton on all the iron they produce. Why then should every Canadian industry be injured by the imposition of a heavy duty on pig iron which is not required, even looking at the matter from a protectionist standpoint.—St. John Telegraph.

An Artificial Horse.

An apparatus by which both the expense and difficulty of riding on a live horse are avoided has been exhibited in England to the medical profession. This invention consists of a saddle mounted on a stand, the interior works of which are so arranged that with a minimum of exertion on the part of the rider he may reproduce the trotting and galloping motions of a horse. Mounting astride of the horse, the rider places his feet on supports at the sides, which can be raised to any level, and which correspond to stirrups in ordinary riding. In front of him are two handles, which can be also raised or lowered, thus bringing the muscles of the arms and chest into action. The whole saddle can be also raised or lowered, thus giving an easy trot or gallop at the will of the "horseman." The rider puts the horse into motion by his movements up and down.

Jacks With the Big Pedigrees.

The steamship Tauric, which arrived here yesterday, brought as part of her cargo two hundred and thirty Spanish Jacks and jennets, the largest consignment ever brought to this country. Col. Luke Emerson of Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri, is the consignee. He values the animals at $200,000. The Colonel with his brother, J. R. Emerson, has been abroad for the past eight months, and has devoted the whole of that time to looking up jacks. For some of them he had to pay as high as $2,000 apiece. King Emon, the finest specimen of the jack ever bred, has thirty-six-inch ears. During the voyage the animals suffered a good deal on account of the rolling of the vessel. Two died. The animals are said to be of the purest breed. For each of them Colonel Emerson has a pedigree which runs back five generations.—New York Press.

Temperatures of Forests.

For twenty years the Swiss government has been making observations through its forestry stations on the temperature of the air, of the trees and the soil in the forests. These observations show that the temperature in the forests is always below the temperature outside. The temperature also varies according to the trees composing the forests. A beech forest is always cooler than a forest of larch, as to the trunks of the trees, they are always colder than the surrounding air. Outside the forest the soil is always warmer than the air in summer and colder in winter.

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At a recent [illegible] at Rome Queen Margherita wore sixteen strings of pearls, the lowest hanging half way to the waist.

The wages of 800 women employed in the Italian spinning mills average fifteen cents for a day of twelve hours.

Mlle. Yvette, the great Parisian comic singer, has introduced a new form of song which is hardly likely to add to the gaiety of the Parisian cafe concerts. It is called "La Morphinee," which describes the sensations of a suicide conducted with this poison.

People who are so fortunate as to be asked to visit Miss Helen Terry at her South Kensington home need not expect that they will be permitted to sit and twirl their thumbs in idleness. The philanthropic actress has a basket of work always on hand. It is filled with unfinished garments for the poor, and every feminine visitor may choose between knitting and sewing, while the unaccomplished man may hold zephyr or furnish supplies.

Exhaustive experiments in the cultivation of tea are soon to be made in Russia. The czar is personally interested in the plan, and experts are arranging for the cultivation of the plant in the western limits of the Caucasus, where the temperature is much the same as that in which the plant grows in China.

Three thousand three hundred and forty-one vessels passed through the Suez canal last year, a less number than in three years previous. The number in 1892 was 3,559; in 1891, 4,207; and in 1890, 3,389. Of the 3,341 vessels using the canal last year 2,282 were English, 260 German, 174 Dutch, and but 160 French.

About 3,000 square kilometres of territory have just been added to France, not by annexation, but by an elaborate system of re-measurement of the area of the republic. Some years ago a Russian, General Stebnizki, created a sensation by asserting that the actual size of most European countries differed widely from their published areas, France and Italy the most of any. The geographical department of the French [illegible]

Some high prices were realized for postage stamps at a sale held in London two weeks ago. A Madrid two reals brought $100; a Geneva double stamp, $110; a Cape of Good Hope error penny stamp, blue, $210; and a Canada 12-penny, black, $250. The proceeds of the entire sale amounted to about $13,000.—New York Sun.

A story is now going the rounds, and it pretends to freshness, but is there not an echo of former laughter when it is repeated? At any rate here is the tale: An Englishman said to a Boston girl: "What do you do with all your vegetables in the United States?" She replied: "We eat all we can, and we can what we can't."—Boston Journal.

government enquired into the matter, and a recalculation has yielded the gratifying result mentioned above. The method adopted was to cut the country up into curvilinear quadrangles by the meridians and parallels of ten minutes. The coast lines and frontier boundaries required evaluation by a planimeter. The area has been increased from 528,000 square kilos to 536,464 or 536,608 kilos, the experts can't quite decide which.—New York Sun.

Some statistics have just been compiled as to the chances that man has of living in different large towns. The town where the greatest percentage of the inhabitants die per thousand is Rheims. The proportion is 28.62 per thousand. Then follow Dublin, 27.05; New York, 26.47; and Vienna, 25.07. Paris occupies the following place with an average of 23.61 deaths per thousand inhabitants. In Berlin the people only die at the rate of 20.58 per thousand; in London the proportion is 19.11; in Chicago, 18.95, etc. It appears that the town in which relatively the fewest number of deaths occur is Minneapolis, in the United States. The statistics tell us that only 9.60 persons per thousand die in each year. Finally, there is near Faux Chaudes, in the Hautes-Pyrenees, a small village, perched upon the mountains, the name of which escapes us for the moment, which has two centenarians out of a total population of 70.

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Ar.	Lv.	Lv.			Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	
	8 00 am	2 00 pm		VICTORIA		10 00 am	4 00 pm	
	8 04	2 04	2	RUSSELLA		9 56	3 56	2
	8 14	2 14	9	ESQUIMALT		9 46	3 46	9
	8 20	2 20	14	COLWOOD		9 40	3 40	14
	8 28	2 28	20	HAYWARD'S LAKE		9 32	3 32	20
	8 34	2 34	26	COBBLE HILL		9 26	3 26	26
	8 38	2 38	30	McPHERSON'S		9 22	3 22	30
	8 45	2 45	36	KOKSILAH		9 15	3 15	36
	8 50	2 50	41	DUNCANS		9 10	3 10	41
	9 00	3 00	50	SAMPSON		9 00	3 00	50
	9 15	3 15	65	CHEMAINUS		8 45	2 45	65
	9 35	3 35	80	LADYSMITH		8 25	2 25	80
	11 15	5 15	118	NANAIMO		6 45	12 45	118
	11 45	5 45	126	WELLINGTON		6 15	12 15	126
Ar.	Lv.	Lv.			Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	
	2 00 pm	8 00 am				1 00 pm	7 00 pm	

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Nelson Tribune

E. E. Phair has taken charge of the Hotel Slocan at Kaslo. He has leased the dining-room to John F. Gill, who has retired from the management of the dining-room of the Nelson House.

It is reported the Miner will on the 1st of April remove from its present quarters on Baker street to the Jowett building on Victoria street. It is also rumored that Manager Renwick will retire and be succeeded by a well-known real estate and mine broker.

Mr. Griffith of Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay, reports thirty men are clearing right-of-way, making ties, etc., all winter on the Crow's Nest Pass road, and that R. L. T. Galbraith has been appointed Indian agent, vice Michael Phillipps.

Alexander Willis has started up the Nelson brewery.

The Kaslo Times is now under the management of Will Hanks, who at one time was editor and proprietor of The Tribune, Great Falls, Montana. He intends to remove his family to Kaslo in the early spring.

The finances of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society are in a most satisfactory condition. The society is out of debt and has $1,456.65 in its treasury. The province had a surplus last year of $384,767 and has assets of $6,127,607 and liabilities of only $21,165.

T. E. Allen, secretary of the C. & K. S. N. Co., was married at Ottawa on the 1st instant to Miss Mabel Stephens. This means that the handsome cottage at the corner of Victoria and Falls streets is to be occupied as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Allen have seen some of the sights in the large eastern cities.

Henry Cody and Thomas Garvey, who have been at work all winter at the Noble Five mines, in Slocan district, are in Nelson. They report snow falling at the mines every day for six weeks, since February 2nd. On the north side of the mountains the snow must be nearly twenty feet deep, as it is fully twelve feet deep on the south side.

William Perdue arrived in Nelson on Thursday from a trip through Alberta. He came down by way of the Columbia river to Naksup, thence across by New Denver and Kaslo. He says the snow is from four to six feet deep between Revelstoke and the head of Upper Arrow lake, and the sleigh road in good condition. Tracklaying will again begin on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway about April 1st. The grade is completed to "the wigwam," a point five miles below the "Green Slide," which is the present end of the track. The little steamer Arrow makes two round trips a week (on Mondays and Fridays) between the head of the lake and Nakusp, a distance of about thirty-five miles.

The Canadian Pacific has refunded the provincial government the sum of $4,201.42, its half of the expenses of surveying the townsite of Nelson and grading streets in the town.

Goldstein & Flaherty, who lost over $6,000 by the Kaslo fire, opened their new place of business on Front street today. So far, they are the only hotelmen who have attempted to rebuild.

The train crew of the Columbia & Kootenay were out yesterday clearing the track of that air line railway of snow and ice, preparatory for the tourist travel. The C. & K. is strictly a summer road.

Captain Troup, manager of the C. & K. S. N. Co., has received advices that the ice is yet solid in the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Upper Arrow lake, and in Kootenay river between Bonner's Ferry and the lower end of Kootenay lake. He says his company will be ready to operate boats on both rivers as soon as they are navigable.

The first regular meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company was held on Tuesday last. R. J. Bealey, F. M. McLeod, J. F. Hume, J. F. Ritchie, and G. W. Richardson were elected directors. The directors afterwards elected F. M. McLeod, president; R. J. Bealey, vice-president; and G. W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer. The steel pipe needed for the plant has been ordered from the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, San Francisco, and is expected to arrive in Nelson in two weeks. Good progress is being made at Forty-nine creek in getting the dam, ditches, and sluice-boxes in readiness, and by the time the ground is bare the company hopes to have pay dirt running through the sluices. About twenty men are employed at present.

Forty tons of ore were shipped this week from the Silver King mine to one of the smelters at Denver, Colorado.

R. E. Lemon, J. F. Hume & Co., and G. A. Biglow of Nelson; the Galena Trading Company of Pilot Bay; and Green Brothers and H. Giegerich of Kaslo, all had their capital increased last week. The increased capital was put up by the Dominion government, who, apparently, has great faith in the future of Kootenay. It might be incidentally mentioned here, however, that the capital put up by the government was only a fraction of that loaned it by the above-named merchants in the fall of 1892. Mr. Clute, inspector of customs for the district of New Westminster, negotiated the loan.

At a meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, held at Nelson on the 13th instant, the following resolution was passed, and Secretary Bigelow instructed to send a copy to the provincial secretary and one to the member for the district:

Resolved, that the attention of the government be called to the inadequacy of the grant in aid of the fire department of Nelson and the absence of any grant for the department of Kaslo, and especially as within the past two years Nelson has raised and expended upwards of $2,000 for fire protection, independent of the government grant, and Kaslo nearly $1,000; that the government buildings in the two towns are of a value that warrants the making of a grant to Kaslo and increasing the sum granted Nelson, the buildings at Nelson costing $15,000 and those of Kaslo upwards of $3,000.

Will the Le Roi turn out to be the largest mine in Kootenay? The chances are it will. No other mine in the district has more ore in sight; and no other mine in the district is in shape to make a larger continuous output. The mine is opened to a depth of 200 feet, and the ore is richer at the 200-foot level than at the 100-foot, and richer at the 100-foot than at the surface. The ore is gold, and the returns from the last shipments were such as to give the owners great encouragement. If the ore now on the wharf at Trail was smelted, the returns would be more than sufficient to reimburse the owners for every dollar they expended on the mine, as purchase money or otherwise. It is expected that the steamer Columbia will begin running between Trail and Northport by the 1st of April, and as there are now over 700 tons of ore on the wharf at Trail, it will take some time to clean it up, as the stage of water will not permit loading the boat to full capacity. The present daily output of from fifteen to twenty tons will be continued indefinitely. The Le Roi is but one of the mines in Trail district. There are others that will be heard from long before the price of silver reaches $1.29 an ounce.

The report that the mines in Slocan district had closed down, owing to the fall in the price of silver, is without foundation. Every mine in the district in the hands of men able to do development work is being developed, but the extraction of ore for shipment has been stopped. The Dardanelles employs 20 men, the Washington 10, the Noble Five 8; the Slocan Star, the Freddie Lee, the Noonday, the Northern Belle, the Mountain Chief, the Idaho, the Alamo, and the Alpha all have men at work; work will also be resumed on the Reco next week. The following is given merely to show the ease with which ore can be broke down in some of the mines in the district: On Wednesday last, Henry Cody, a miner in the Bonanza King, one of the Noble Five mines, broke down seven tons of ore, of the estimated value of $3,000. The last shipment of 50 tons from the Noble Five mines will go out next week, "Bill" Hennessy going along with it to the smelter. S. S. Bailey of the Payne group has suspended work for the present.

The Nakusp Ledge.

About 18 men are working on the Grady group at Four Mile.

Quite a number of prospectors have already gone into the St. Mary country.

The returns from the last shipment from the Alamo scored 200 ounces in the white metal.

Ore is still being shipped from the Noble Five, about 100 tons having as yet to be sent out.

Sixteen men have been discharged from the Washington, reducing the force to ten hands.

Contractors McMartin and Cameron expect to get 500 tons of ore rawhided down from the Alpha to Silverton ere the snow goes.

The Big Bend it attracting attention this spring, and no doubt some valuable discoveries will be made there before the summer is over.

The Idaho has ceased shipping ore. At the present time the output would yield a net profit of $50 per ton, according to H. H. St. John's own statement.

The Surprise is employing twelve men at present. The owners will build an ore house at Bear lake, where they will store their output until it can be shipped from Three Forks by rail.

After nearly two months' absence, R. T. Lowery, financier of the only paper published in Nakusp, returned to town for the express purpose of replenishing the sadly depleted exchequer on Friday. Next week R. T. will strike out for Spokane.

The firm of Cummings & Co., general dealers in groceries and dry goods, has been dissolved. The business will now be run under the firm name of Cummings & Richardson.

Several parcels of local realty have changed hands recently at pretty stiff figures.

The wrecked steamer Idaho, to be known henceforth as the Alberta, has been put in first-class order at Kaslo. She will be ready to run again in the spring.

Paul Savage, arrested at Nelson, on a charge of incendiarism at Kaslo, has been honorably discharged by Police Magistrate Wright of the latter city.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., has disposed of his interest in the Lardeau townsite.

Wm. Roberts has purchased the Kaslo hotel, in the infantile city, from George Williams, for $2,100.

Inspector Fletcher is calling for tenders for carrying the mails tri-weekly between New Denver and Kaslo for a period of four years.

Jack Walsh makes fast time with his stage to Slocan lake. He frequently drives through in four hours, and he goes so fast in some places that you have to hold your hair on. He gets passengers through on time and never meets with an accident.

A Washington miner had a gold watch and $280 in money stolen from him while asleep in a Kaslo hotel a few nights ago.

Kaslo Times.

One of the heaviest snow storms of the season put in an appearance on Wednesday evening, and continued all the following day.

V. W. Clement, well known as the manager of the Bunker Hill mine in the Coeur d'Alene, and now manager of the new Primrose mine in South Africa, has had trouble with his black miners, a number being killed. He was always having trouble with his men while in this country.

Buchanan's saw mill has been leased to A. McKinnon, Samuel Benzie and A. E. Porter for a period of four months. The mill has been closed down for a few days pending negotiations, but will start again on Monday, and will be run to its full capacity.

It has been learned on reliable authority that mineral has been discovered near Kootenay lake, about three miles north of this city, which assays from forty to fifty ounces of silver. Locations have been made, but fuller particulars cannot be given this week.

Four hundred men are reported working on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railroad, despite the deep snow. It is hoped to have the line completed and ready for operation by the middle of June.

John Harris, manager and one of the owners in the Reco group of mines, has placed on exhibition in the Hotel Slocan three very rich specimens of the ore from his mine. The largest sample weighs 224 pounds and assays 216 6-10 ounces in silver, and the two smaller samples run 204 and 192 ounces respectively. Mr. Harris has had an assay made on some ore which was thought to be very low grade, and that it would not stand shipment, but the returns show it to be very rich, some of it running as high as 483 4-10 ounces in silver.

We are informed a deal is now in course of consummation involving considerable cash and the transfer of a valuable Slocan mine to an eastern syndicate.

Nelson Miner.

The appraisements on the losses at the Kaslo fire by the insurance companies have all been satisfactory.

News has just come to hand that the Sarah Jane mineral claim, which overlaps Carpenter & Hugonin's mineral pre-emption at Three Forks, has been sold by E. R. Hamilton, the locator, and W. Glynne, who had bonded it, to the same outfit which acquired the pre-emption.

The Hall Mines company will make another ore shipment of forty tons next week to Denver, Colorado. The last shipment, which was delayed some time at the boundary, by reason of the fact that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad had not made arrangements with the customs for bonding the ore through the United States, will start again on March 2 for Swansea.

Trail creek promises to be the most active camp in West Kootenay this summer. Col. Peyton has twenty-five men at work on the Le Roi. He is shipping Trail to Waneta and taken by rail from Trail to Waneta andt aken by rail from this point to its destination. The management is working two shifts of ten men each. It is probable that the working force will be considerably increased, but at present there is no room for a greater number of miners.

A. D. Westby, the representative of the Canadian Pacific Milling and Mining company, of Minneapolis, was in town this week arranging for a survey of the Wakefield and Amazon mineral claims acquired by his company. This company has four men at work developing the property. The Wakefield lies about three miles north of Ainsworth and about half a mile from Kootenay lake. There is a shaft 6x10 on the Wakefield which is down 41 feet, the ledge showing 4 1-2 feet. The Amazon property was recently purchased. There are two showings on it, on which there is about six feet of concentrating ore and pay streaks varying from four to eight inches.

An adverse claim has been entered protesting against the issuance of a crown grant to the Rand mineral claim, held by F. D. Strobeck, of Minneapolis. This property was the object of a prospectors' race to the record office at Ainsworth. The adverse claim is made by Joe Streit and others, who assert that the Rand was staked over a location of theirs called the Night Shift, that the latter is the prior location, but on a technicality they were prevented from making the record before the locators of the Rand.

An application for a certificate of improvements on the Britomarte mineral claim in the Slocan was this week refused by Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs. This claim is located over the edge of a perpendicular cliff some 2,000 feet up. The ledge is exposed in the face of the cliff, but is inaccessible. The owner, Captain R. C. Adams, started a tunnel for the Britomarte ledge on an adjoining claim called the Chamblet, also held by him. In addition to this he started a second tunnel for the Chamblet ledge, the two tunnels representing $1,500 in assessment work. On the strength of this he made application for a certificate of improvements on the Britomarte. The gold commissioner refused his certificate upon his construction of clause (a) of section 36 of the mineral act, which sets out that a certificate of improvements shall be granted for: "Done or caused to be done, work on the claim itself, in developing a mine, to the value of $500, exclusive of all houses, buildings or like improvements." Captain Adams' representatives will make a test case of the point under section 33 of the mineral act, which reads: "Any money or labor expended in constructing a tunnel to develop a vein or lode shall be deemed to have been expended upon such a vein or lode."

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Fatal Accident in Wellington Colliery Yesterday Morning.

D. C. McKenzie has sold out the undertaking part of his business to Mr. Kilpatrick of Wellington, and will confine himself in future to the furniture business.

The new fire alarm bell for the Nanaimo fire hall arrived at Vancouver today and will be brought over by the Cutch to-morrow. The bell, which weighs 1,045 pounds, is the kind gift of the ladies of Nanaimo to the fire boys. It is from the famous Buckeye Bell Foundry of Cincinnati, Ohio, and fitted with the modern appliances for automatic ringing.

Capt. Jas. W. Rogers, the youthful but extremely popular captain of the steamer City of Nanaimo, is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Calbick, one of New Westminster's fairest daughters. This evening a kind of surprise party will be given on the steamer by the captain's young friends in this city, in honor of his approaching nuptials and to wish him a "gale of joy" when he joins the noble army of benedicts.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning an accident occurred in the No. 5 pit of the Wellington Colliery, by which Chas. Dossin, an Austrian miner, lost his life. It appears that Dossin fired a shot, which caused a big fall of coal from the roof, part of which struck the unfortunate man crushing his skull and inflicting other serious injuries, from which he died about thirty minutes later. As quickly as possible Dossin was removed from the pit, and medical aid sent for, but Dr. Eberts, who was quickly on the spot, was unable to do anything. The deceased was a native of Austria, aged 39 years. He was a married man, and leaves a widow and two little children. Charles Dossin had been in the employ of the Wellington Colliery for the past four years. The inquest was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner Walkem. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The jurors were J. Gould (foreman), M. McKinnon, B. Swanson, J. Campbell and L. Griffith.

The Chinese Regulations.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The new Chinese convention, which has been negotiated by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yang Yu, is receiving vigorous opposition from the senators. The treaty is to run for ten years. It prohibits the coming of Chinese to the United States except on certain conditions, and permits the return from China as citizens of that country those who have a lawful wife, child or parent residing in the United States, or property or debts due them aggregating $1,000. The measure is principally to check Chinese laborers from coming to the United States.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

CORBETT'S GREAT AMBITION.

New York, March 21.—James J. Corbett announced to-day that after his fight with Peter Jackson he will end his fighting career and devote himself to theatrical ventures. He says he will star the season after next in a round of what is termed the heroic-legitimate, including "The Gladiator," "Jack Cade," "Virginius," "Samson," "and "Julius Caesar." He is now actively preparing for his forthcoming trip to Europe, and is in constant consultation with his manager, W. A. Brady. "To-morrow," said Brady to-day, "I will sail on the Spree for England. I have secured for a time from Sir Augustus Harris a lease of the Drury Lane theatre, London. Our engagement will begin on April 22nd, and will continue for an indefinite period if "Gentleman Jack" is a hit. I have secured from Sir Augustus the best sharing terms ever paid to an American attraction in a London playhouse. The pugilistic portion of the company will consist of Jack Delaney, Jack Donalison and Jack MacVeigh. In the scene representing the Madison Square Garden during a prize fight Robert Gaylor, who has starred in "Sport McAllister," will appear for the first time in England, during a fifteen-minute specialty.

"Corbett will appear in a training scene in which he will punch the bag. It will represent the interior of an American athletic club. One thousand supers will appear on the stage at this time." "Beginning with the next season—that is to say, in the fall," interposed Corbett, "Brady and I will be partners in all the theatrical enterprises which Brady now controls and in various others. A capitalist has offered to build for me a theatre in New York, and I am also considering an offer to take charge of a theatre in Chicago. I will sail for England on the Fuerst Bismarck on April 12th. I shall take my father and mother with me to London, then I will send them to Tuam, the place of their birth in Ireland, where they will remain during the rest of my stay abroad. Leaving England, I shall tour Ireland, and a feature of my trip there will be my appearance in a free boxing exhibition at the Tuam fair grounds for the benefit of my father's friends in that city."

With regard to his proposed encounter with Peter Jackson, Corbett says:

"My fight with him will be my last fight. It will not take place until a reputable athletic club demonstrates that it is capable of bringing it off successfully. It must be to a finish. If the best offer is made by an English club I will accept, but it cannot take place in June, as has been suggested. I must have three months to train after the articles are ratified."

FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

San Francisco, March 22.—The international football tournament commenced at the Midwinter Exposition grounds this afternoon. The first game is between the California and Oregon teams. The British Columbia team arrived on the steamer this morning, and will play Oregon to-morrow.

The Breckenridge Case.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Miss Pollard was present when court assembled to-day, she seemed in good spirits, but remained only a few minutes.

The proceedings opened with the reading by Mr. Stoll of the defence, depositions of Sister Augustine, connected with St. Joseph's foundling asylum near Cincinnati. In 1885, at the time Miss Pollard claims she was confined there, the sister testified that she had never heard of Madeline Pollard as an inmate. She did not remember having seen any girl at the asylum in 1885, who remained veiled and who gave birth to a child, except one, and that woman was not Miss Pollard. Plaintiff's counsel said Miss Pollard had called at the asylum in December, 1893, but deponent could not remember Miss Pollard. "Sister Agnes," said Sister Augustine, "told Miss Pollard that she was a bad woman. Miss Pollard said she had been a bad girl but not a bad woman." Sister Agnes continued, "Sister Augustine would certainly have known Miss Pollard had she been an inmate of the asylum."

It is said that the final chapter of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial will be a divorce suit. The secret marriage of Mrs. Wing and Congressman Breckinridge took place in New York on April 29th last, as shown by the certificate of only a few days ago. It was not until the following July that the public marriage was celebrated in Louisville. It was after the New York ceremony that Mr. Breckinridge promised, in the presence of the Chief of Police Moore, to marry Miss Pollard. According to the testimony Col. Breckinridge continued his relations with Miss Pollard three weeks after he was married to Mrs. Wing. This revelation of duplicity on the part of Colonel Breckinridge it is said has keenly affected his present wife, and it is now asserted that when the pending trial is concluded a suit for divorce will follow. One who knows Mrs. Breckinridge says she is a proud woman and will resent her husband's duplicity and the notoriety he has forced upon her.

The deposition of Mrs. Schmidt, nurse at the foundling asylum was read. Deponent says she could not recognize Miss Pollard when she saw her in December last, as one she had seen before. Miss Pollard had told deponent that the action to be brought by her against Breckinridge was to disgrace him. In his deposition Dr. De Courcey, physician at the asylum, says no one named Louise Wilson gave birth to a child in 1884 or 1885. A portrait of Miss Pollard had been shown him, but he failed to recognize it. President Brown, of Quinn Valley College, son of the president of the Wesleyan College, deposed he knew Miss Pollard when she was at the Wesleyan. Rodes was to have paid for her tuition, but all of it had not been paid. The girls at college used to joke Miss Pollard on her acquaintance with prominent men and called her "Madeline Vivian Bill Breckinridge Joe Blackburn Pollard." Brown never heard of any relations between Miss Pollard and Professor Obermeyerer.

An Awful Adventure.

Chicago, March 21.—People in the vicinity of the new grain elevator in process of erection in South Chicago yesterday afternoon were horrified to see Joseph Coates, a carpenter, slip on the roof and slide rapidly to the edge. As he was going over the edge Coates grabbed a wall plate with his right hand and hung to it, his body being suspended at a height of 100 feet. Coates' fellow-workmen were paralized with fright and two of them fainted. Others soon recovered their senses and set about to rescue him. All this time Coates was crying out to those in sound of his voice to save him. In the course of a few seconds the horror-stricken watchers on the bridge below saw a man appear at a window and behind him were several other men. The first man leaned forward until he seemed as if he would tumble headlong, but strong hands put a stout rope about his body and held him securely while he reached out and grasped the man hanging from the wall platform and succeeded in getting him to the window-ledge. Then, with an almost superhuman effort, brought him through the window. The rescued man, when he found himself saved, fell in a dead faint, and the rescuer, William Jones, another carpenter, collapsed completely. A faint cheer reached those in the room at the top of the elevator. Coates, when he was finally revived, was in such a nervous condition that he had to be assisted home by two of his fellow-workmen.

Self Supporting Women.

There are said to be 250,000 girls and women in New York earning their own livelihood. Of this number 10 per cent. are married women and 7 per cent. are widows and wives divorced from their husbands. The wages vary, according to the statistics, from $1.50 a week, the price paid cash girls, to $18 a week, which is paid the best stenographers. The higher paid professions do not seem to have been investigated. In Chicago, of 5,000 women workers in 1892, filling 474 different occupations, over one-half earned from $4 to $7 a week; 680 earned less than $4 a week, and 1,420 earned from $7 to $25 a week. Of this number 2 per cent. were married, and 3 per cent. were widows and divorced wives.

Confession of Swindler.

"I can see now that I ort to be kicked for being a dog gone fool," said farmer L. T. Johnson, of Bancroft, Mo., when he finished his story of how he had been robbed by three confidence men.

Monday afternoon while pausing to watch the cable cars, a smiling gentleman said: "Excuse me, sir, but you are from Emporia, Kan., are you not?" Mr. Johnson wasn't but they discussed the fair, and the stranger suggested that Johnson go up the street to see the superintendent of the fair, who was going to give him a pass. They went to the house at 218 Turk street, where a man admitted them by the front room.

The superintendent was not in, but would be back in five minutes. Then the man who let them in explained that he was manager of a great cloth exhibit at the fair, six thousand bolts. On the table was a book containing a thousand samples of woolen suitings. He explained that these fabrics could not be told from wool, yet they were made from the fibers of a newly discovered bark growing in Ceylon. They cost one-tenth as much as woolen goods. He was pleased to learn that the strangers were from Kansas and Missouri. The company was introducing the goods by giving enough for one suit to prominent people in different places to introduce the goods. The Kansan would take a suit and blow about it at home.

"Oh, but we require some guarantee of a man's standing. Otherwise the slums would get our goods," said the manager.

The Kansan produced $50 in evidence that he wasn't a tramp.

Johnson pulled out a roll of twenty-dollar greenbacks, $120, and the manager grabbed it. During the ensuing row a man came from the rear room of the suite, declared that he was the landlord, ordered all out, and broke Johnson's grasp on the manager. Johnson rushed out and frantically yelled "Police!" but the police have made no arrests.

"I wouldn't have it get into the Bancroft paper for $500," says Mr. Johnson.—San Francisco Examiner.

GOD GIVE US MEN.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie.
For while the rabble, with their thumb worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

PASSENGERS.

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